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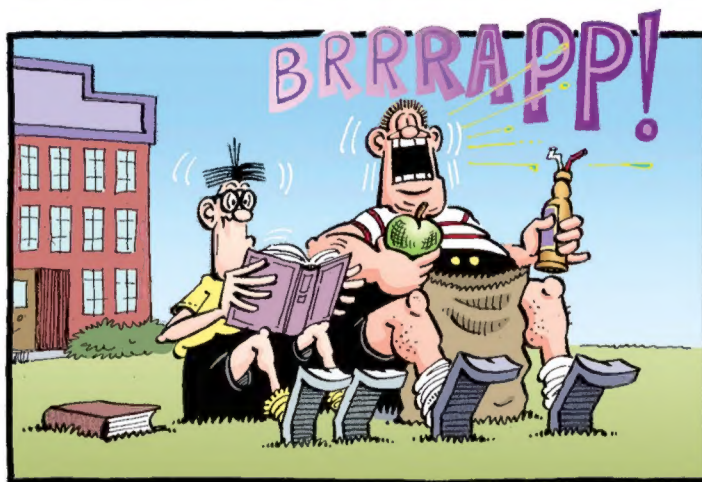
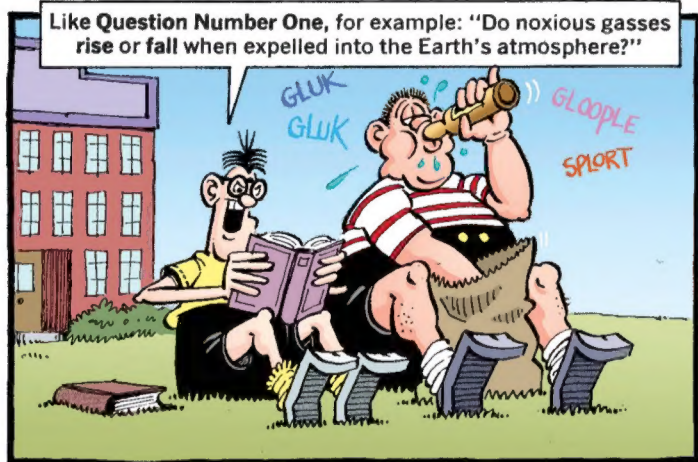
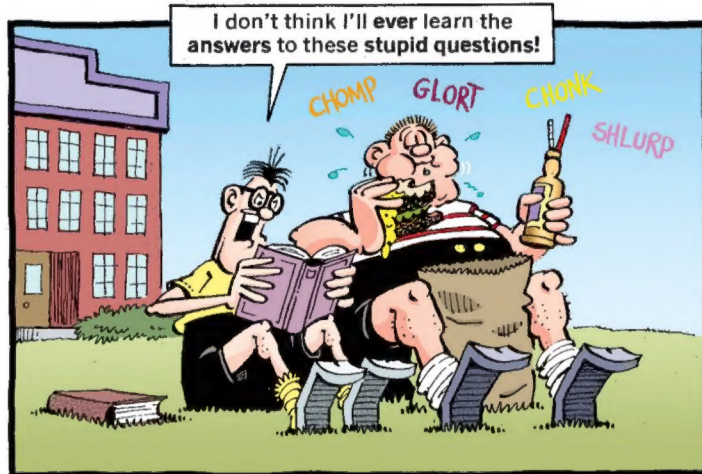
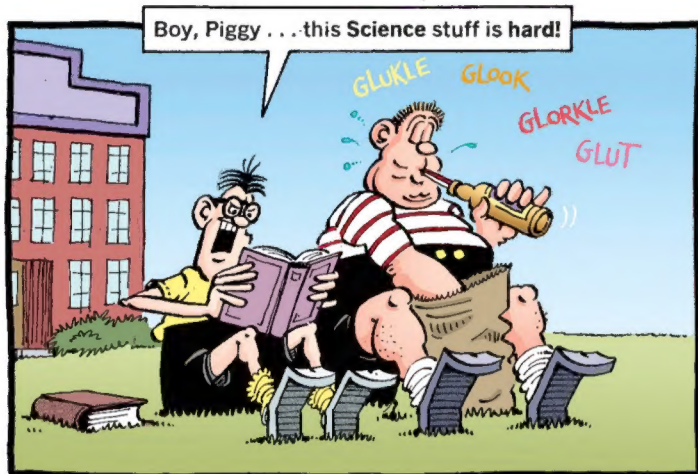
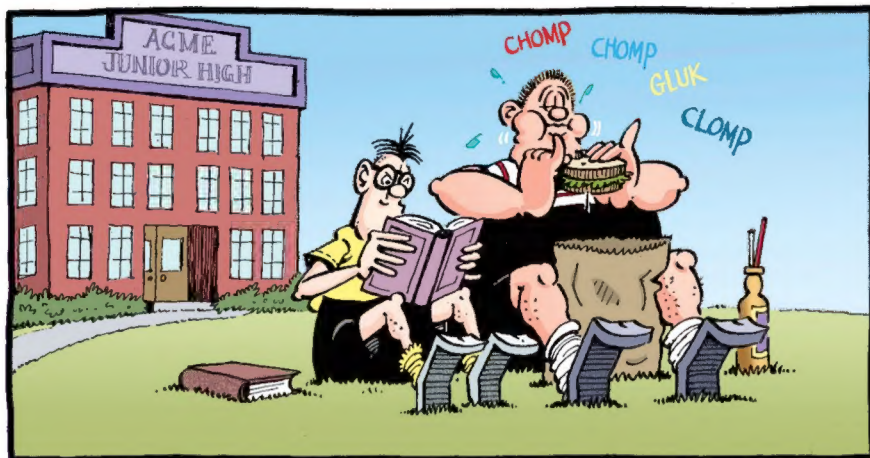
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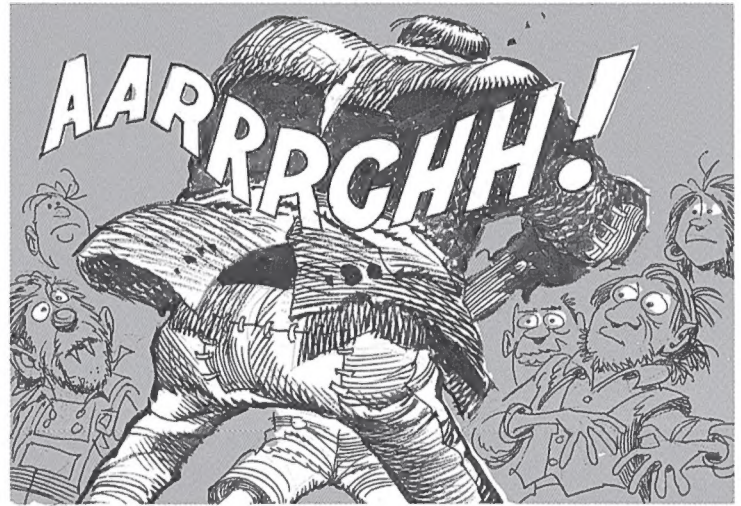
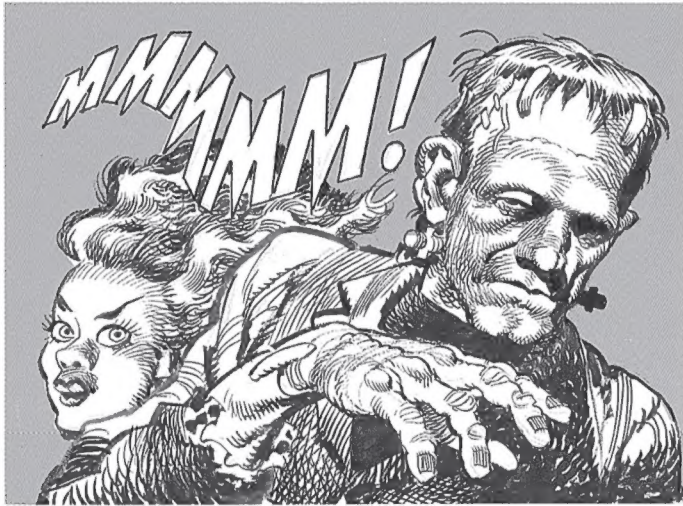


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SCENES WE'D LIKE TO SEE...



WRITER DUCK EDWING ARTIST JACK DAVIS



CORN ON MACABRE DEPT.

We all know people who smile on the outside, but are disgusting and downright weird inside! Every year we elect many of them to public office! But here, we're talking about a famous bunch who, with their particular brand of wackiness, have grossed millions of dollars AND millions of people!!! We're referring, of course, to (all together, snap your fingers)...

I'm Gonads, father of the Adnauseum Family! Normally, I don't have a worry in the world because I have a vault in the basement filled with riches! But all that wealth could vanish in a few days! I just called a plumber to see why the pipes in the bathroom stopped oozing that wonderful raw sewage! And you know what plumbers charge!

I'm More-tassin! I'm Gonad's wife! Gonad and I have a very special relationship. We relish double entendres! Lately we've been thinking of inviting over one of the neighbors so we can try "triple entendres"! Kinky!

I'm the son of Abigail Grave-in, a con artist! She and her crooked lawyer are making me pose as Uncle Festive, who's been missing for 25 years, so we can get our hands on the Adnauseum fortune! On the other hand, perhaps I am the real Uncle Festive! I haven't a clue! I've been Back to the Future so many times, I don't know what century it is!

CARDINAL

THINGS PLAN

I'm Grandmuck! I'm a widow. The last time I saw my husband alive was when we had him for Thanksgiving dinner. He was delicious! I don't feel like cooking tonight so I called Domino's. They got a pizza delivery boy over here in 30 minutes or less so I don't even have to warm it up in the oven! The delivery boy, I mean, not the pizza!

I'm Doomsday, the daughter! I used to torture my little brother, Pigsley, but yesterday he said something that made me stop! He said he enjoyed it!

I'm Pigsley! My sister, Doomsday, is right—I really LOVE physical and mental pain! That's why I begged my Mom and Dad to send me to a Catholic School!

ILLUSTRATED BY MORT DRUCKER

Uncle Festive's been missing for 25 years, but I'm not convinced the person who just showed up here is really him!

Gee, he sure does look like Uncle Festive!

And he sure does sound like Uncle Festive!

He doesn't SMELL like Uncle Festive, though! No one else had that dank, musty, loathsome, winsome smell that was unmistakably Uncle Festive!

I have a plan to see if that person is really Uncle Festive! I've invited some of the most dangerous and scariest people to visit us! They'll be able to tell us if he's the real Uncle Festive!

Oh boy, we're going to meet Mike Tyson!

And David Duke!

No dear, we would not invite people that dangerous to our home! Not together, anyway! We like gruesome sights, but even we have to draw the line somewhere!

The Adnauseum Family

WRITER DICK DEBARTOLO
ARTIST MORT DRUCKER

The Adnauseum Family house is spooky! And it's located in the creepiest, most disgusting part of town!

That's exactly the kind of location the Adnauseum's wanted!

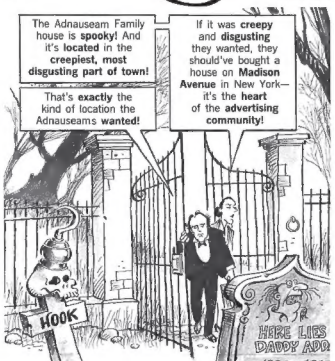
If it was creepy and disgusting they wanted, they should've bought a house on Madison Avenue in New York—it's the heart of the advertising community!

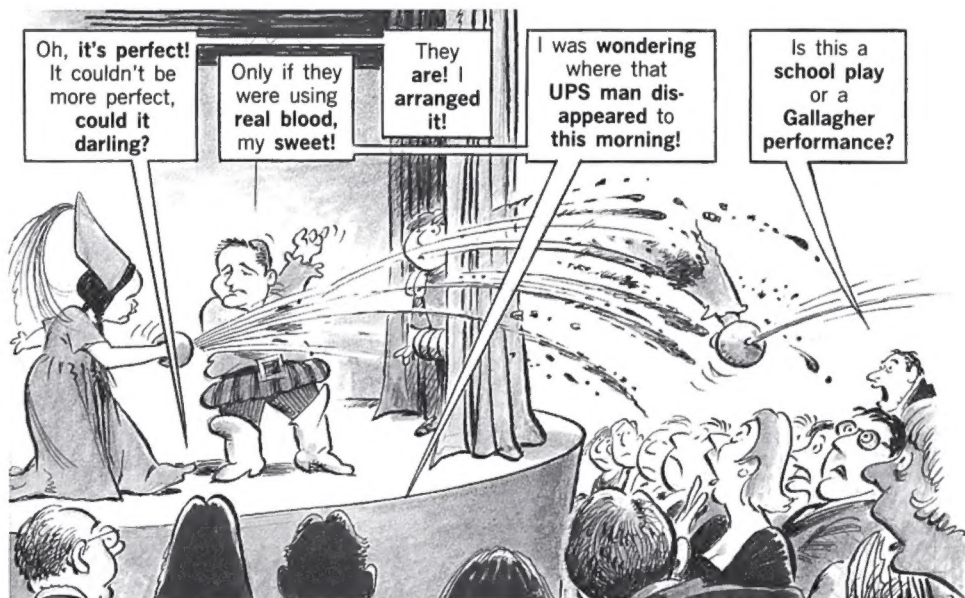
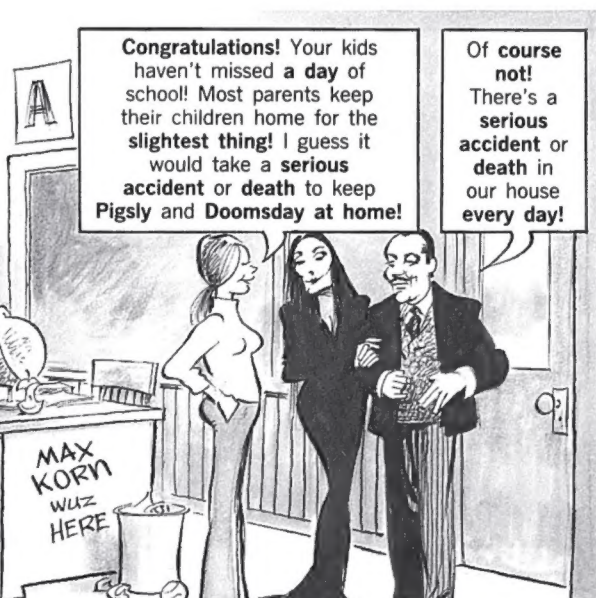
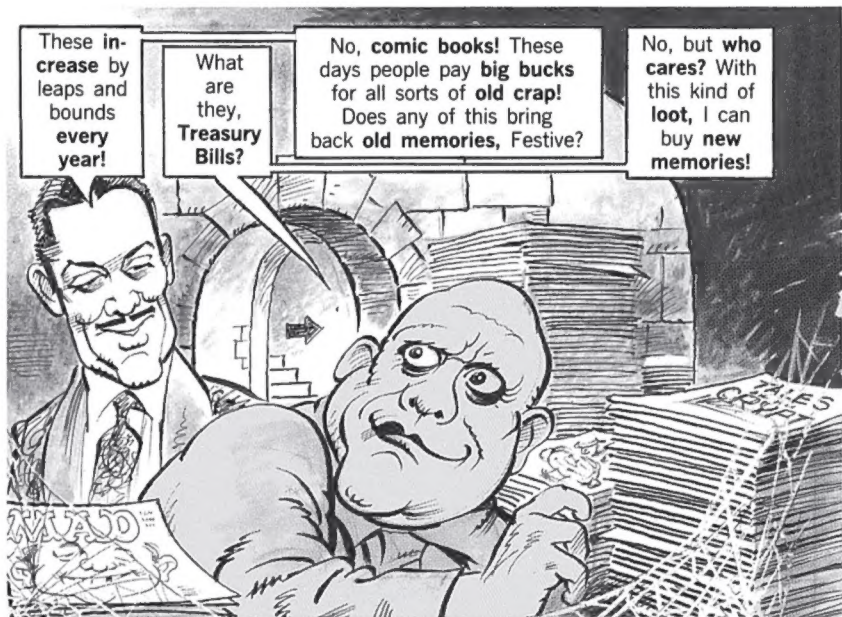
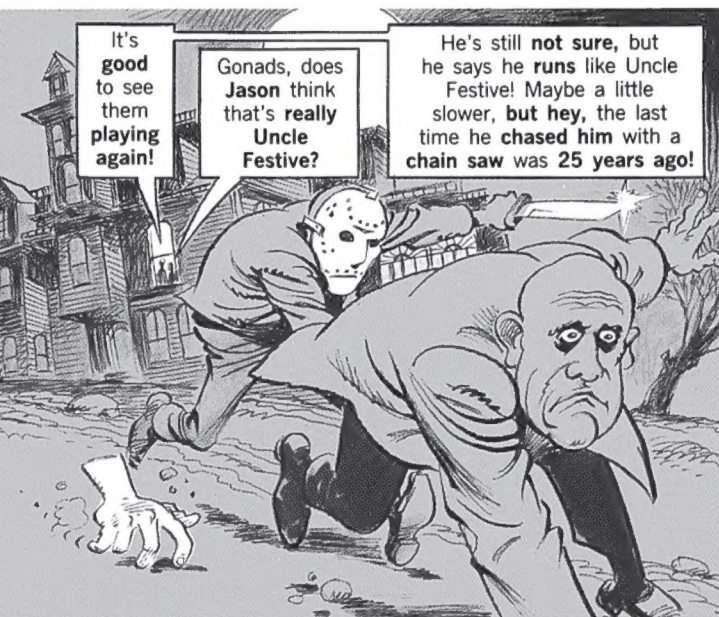
Edward Scissorhands! Glad to see you! Forgive me if I don't shake your hand! Thing-a-ma-jig had an entire body before he shook hands with you!

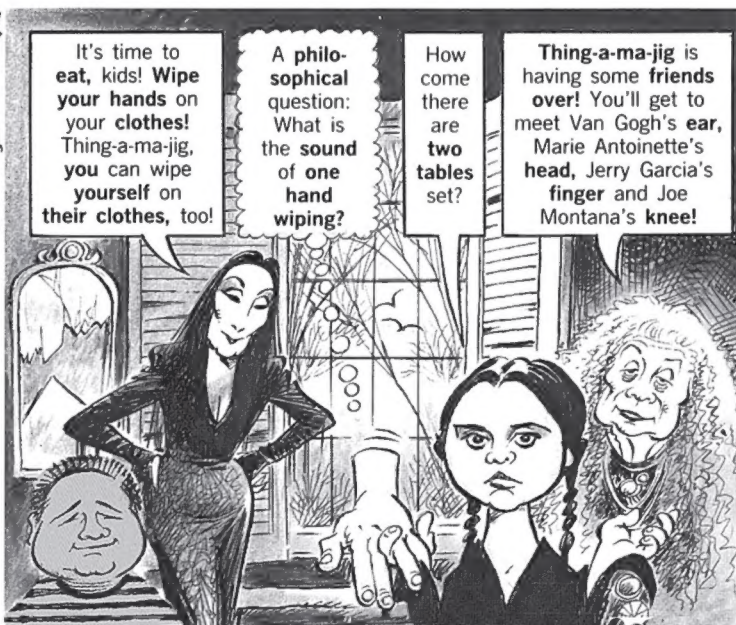
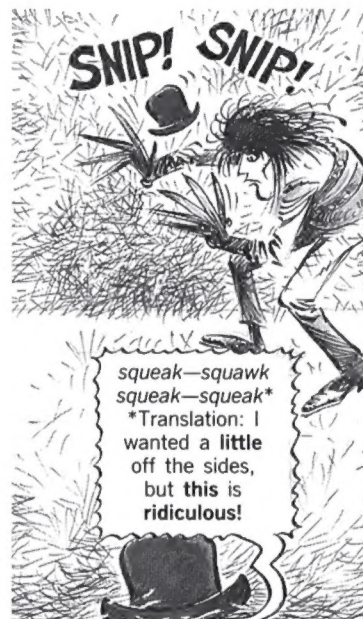
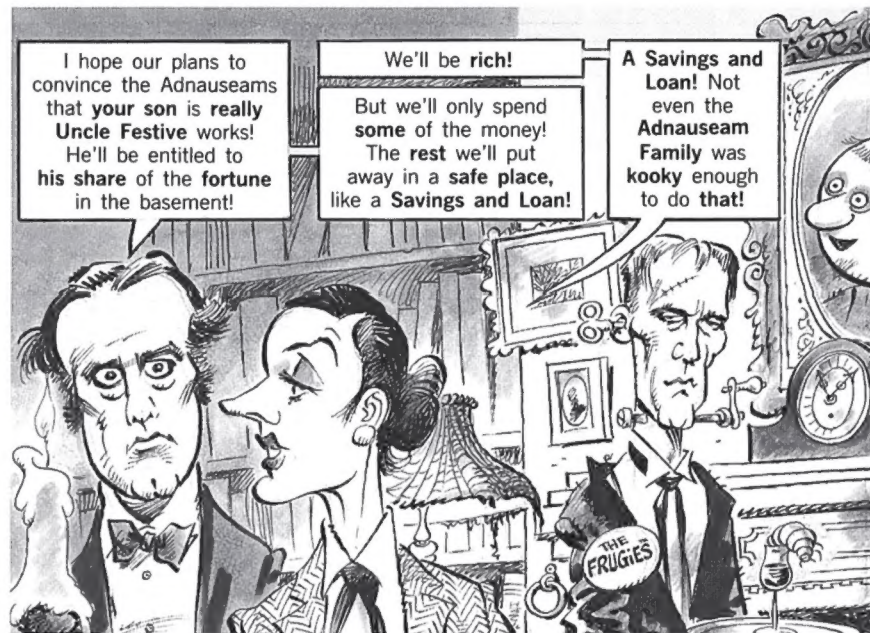
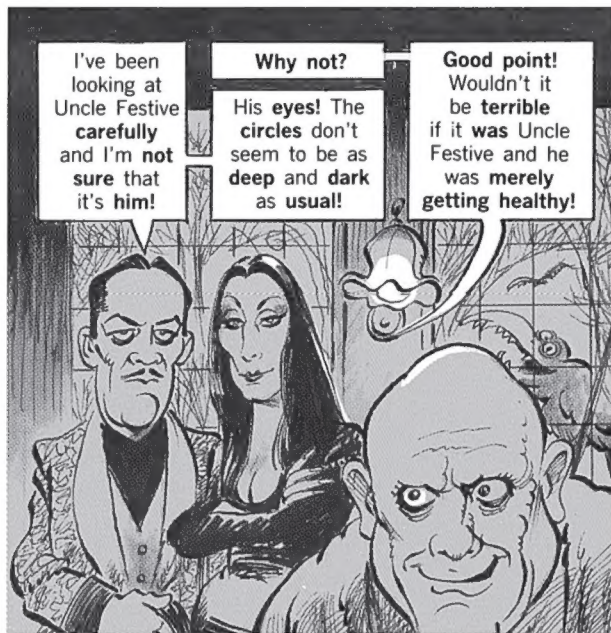
Jason, is that a blood-caked machete or are you just glad to see me?

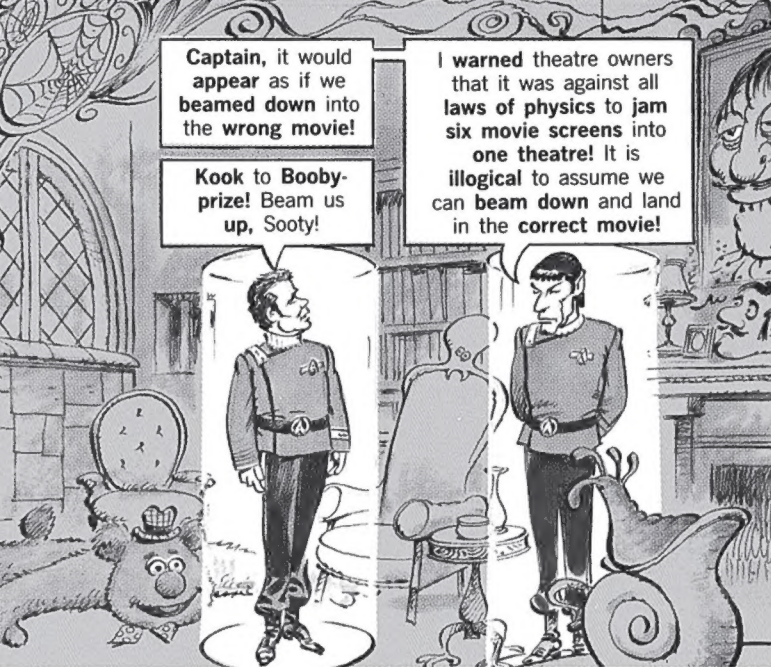
Freddy, I'm so glad you're here! When I see that gorgeous skin I get jealous!

I'm Lunch! I never saw a single word! The film cost \$50 million to make but they didn't want to spend the extra \$250 in scale wages so I could have speaking lines!









Captain, it would appear as if we beamed down into the wrong movie!

Kook to Booby-prize! Beam us up, Sooty!

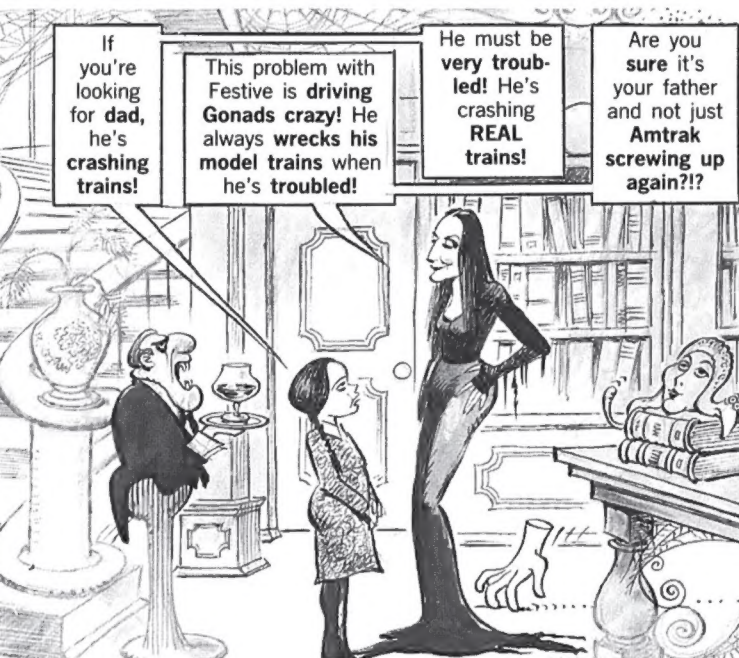
I warned theatre owners that it was against all laws of physics to jam six movie screens into one theatre! It is illogical to assume we can beam down and land in the correct movie!



What do you think? Is he really Uncle Festive?

I'm not sure, but he sure tastes like Uncle Festive!

I can't stand it! The Adnauseum Family have a multi-million dollar movie and a new book of cartoons! All we have is a crappy, low-budget TV sitcom with that stupid John Schmuck! Life is so unfair!!!

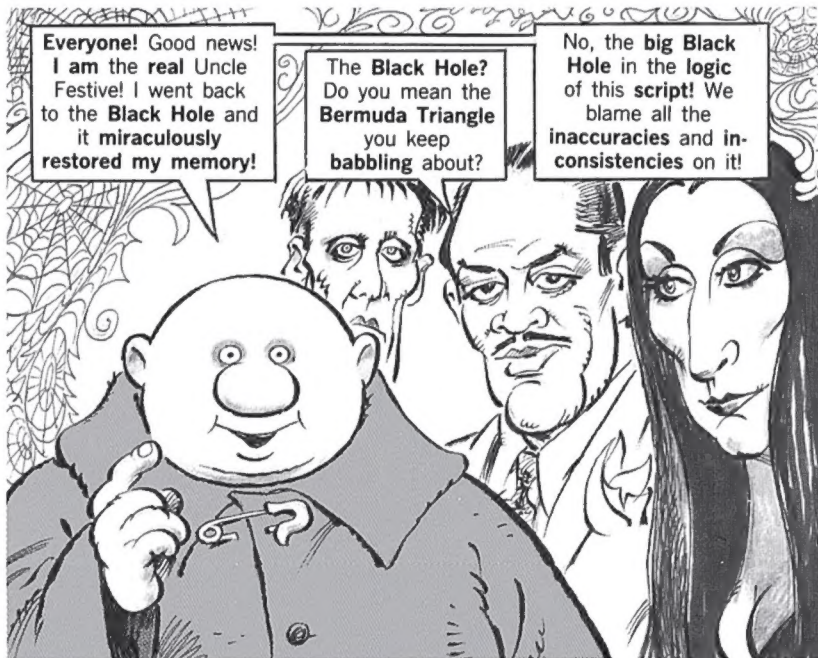


If you're looking for dad, he's crashing trains!

This problem with Festive is driving Gonads crazy! He always wrecks his model trains when he's troubled!

He must be very troubled! He's crashing REAL trains!

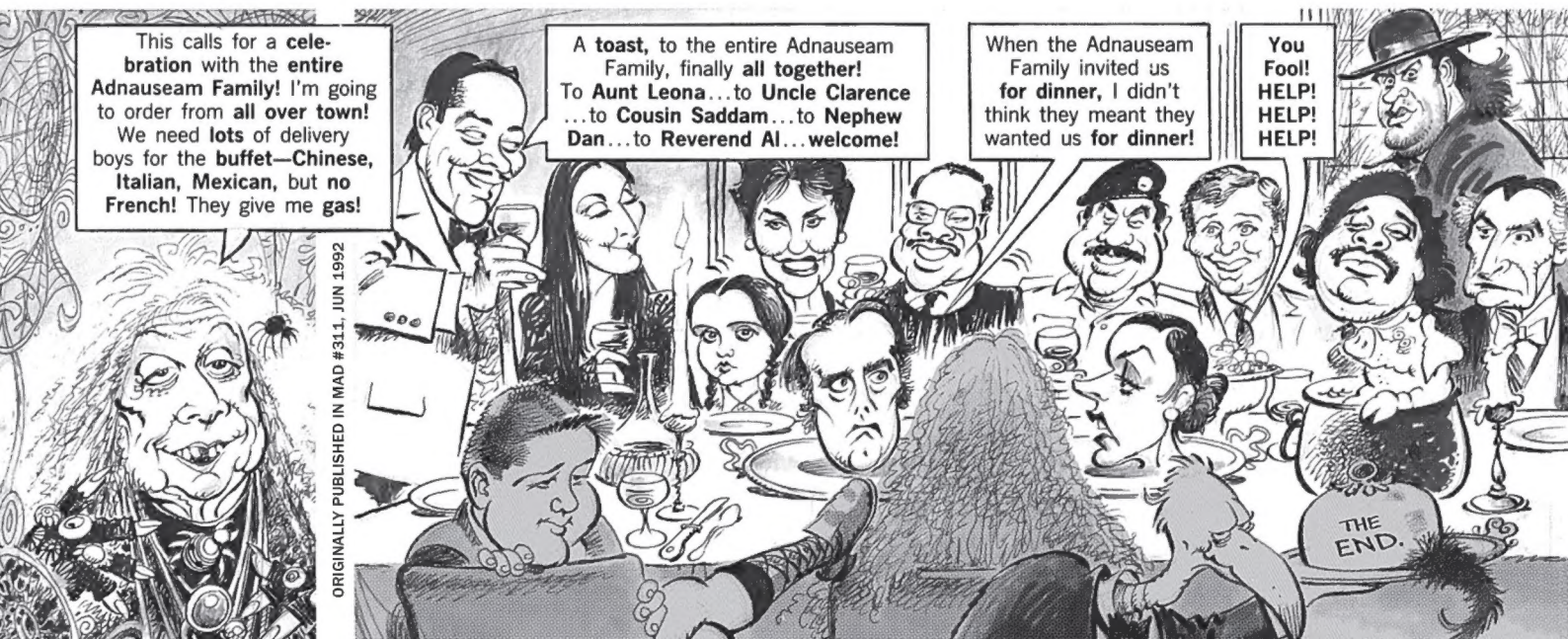
Are you sure it's your father and not just Amtrak screwing up again?!



Everyone! Good news! I am the real Uncle Festive! I went back to the Black Hole and it miraculously restored my memory!

The Black Hole? Do you mean the Bermuda Triangle you keep babbling about?

No, the big Black Hole in the logic of this script! We blame all the inaccuracies and inconsistencies on it!



This calls for a celebration with the entire Adnauseum Family! I'm going to order from all over town! We need lots of delivery boys for the buffet—Chinese, Italian, Mexican, but no French! They give me gas!

A toast, to the entire Adnauseum Family, finally all together! To Aunt Leona...to Uncle Clarence...to Cousin Saddam...to Nephew Dan...to Reverend Al...welcome!

When the Adnauseum Family invited us for dinner, I didn't think they meant they wanted us for dinner!

You Fool! HELP! HELP! HELP!

THE END.

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DEFINITELY COME IN CANDY DEPT.

It's easy to forget that Halloween is a time to celebrate the *idea* of death and dismemberment, not actually *experience* it. Allow us to hold your hand during this holiday of horror and guide you away from the afterlife for at least one more year!

DON'T DIE THIS HALLOWEEN!!!

Here are MAD's **BLOODY** good safety tips for parents of boys and ghouls!

WRITER **DICK DEBARTOLO** ARTIST **ED STECKLEY**

ARE YOUR KIDS BOBBING FOR APPLES—OR DISEASE?



Throwing a party where everyone's dipping their heads into the same water and then biting that floating fruit? Disgusting! Your guests will feel so much safer bobbing for apples knowing each one is nestled in a protective condom!

SHOW KIDS JUST HOW SAFE YOUR CANDY IS!



When passing out treats, unwrap one and take a bite as the kids watch. Then hand them the uneaten piece. They'll see there's nothing "bad" inside. **BONUS:** You'll be giving out a lot less candy this way!

MAKE SURE YOUR KIDS CAN BE SEEN AT NIGHT!



Use plenty of reflective tape on your child's hands, wrists, arms, back, front, neck, legs, feet, and head. At crosswalks, tell them not to linger in front of cars that have their headlights on.

SAFEGUARD AGAINST DEADLY FIRES!



Decorations are often the first thing to ignite at Halloween parties. Be sure all decorations are far away from people. Don't use electric or battery-operated lights, and definitely don't use candles! Every decoration is a potential catastrophe!

SET A CURFEW FOR YOUR KIDS TO BE HOME!



Make it really clear that your kids **MUST** be home at least one minute before the set time!

PICK THE LEAST DANGEROUS TIME FOR FUN!



Prime-time trick-or-treating leads to trampling and—worst of all—sugar highs too close to bedtime. If you want them to be safe and really scare the neighbors, have them "trick-or-treat" at 7 A.M. Halloween morning!



THE FANTASTIC FOUR YEARS DEPT.

WRITER DESMOND DEVLIN ARTIST JOE STATON

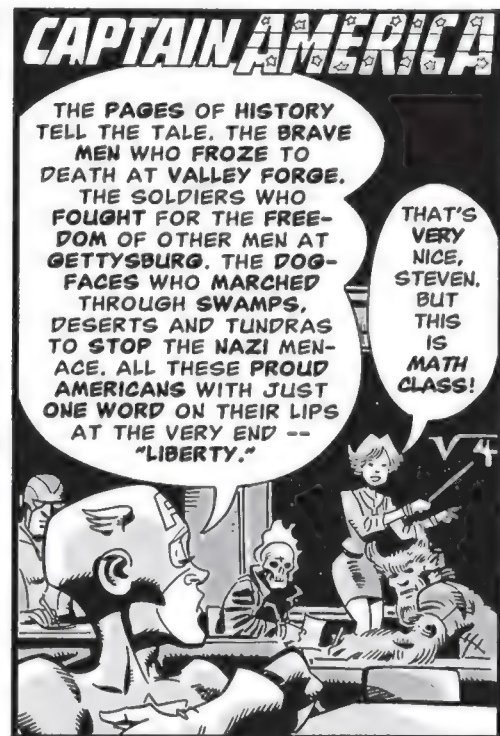
YOU SIMPLY CAN'T SAVE THE GALAXY FROM MANIACAL EVILDOERS AND THEIR SENSES-SHATTERING DEATH PLOTS WITHOUT A PROPER, SOLID EDUCATION. THE KIND OF EDUCATION PROVIDED AT...

SUPERHERO HIGH



NOTE TO COMIC BOOK GEEKS EVERYWHERE:

FOR THE SAKE OF BUYING INTO THE PREMISE OF THIS ARTICLE, PLEASE SUSPEND ALL OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE EARLY YEARS OF YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHEROES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE UNIVERSES. WE KNOW THAT THIS SCHOOL COULDN'T POSSIBLY EXIST AND THAT WE'RE MIXING UP TIME, CHARACTERS AND COMIC BOOK LOGIC. WE KNOW! BUT SINCE THEY'RE ALL FICTIONAL CHARACTERS ANYWAY, IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER NOW, DOES IT? OKAY, SO DON'T WRITE US TO WHINE AND COMPLAIN. JUST LEAVE US ALONE AND PLEASE GET A LIFE!



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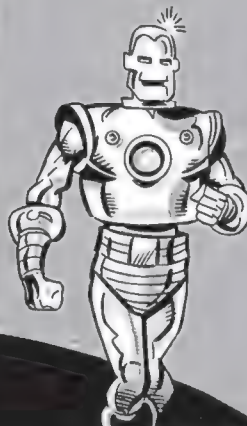


Mr. Fantastic



AHEM! EYES
ON YOUR
OWN PAPER,
PLEASE!

IRON MAN



WHY IS IT
ALWAYS,
ALWAYS,
ALWAYS
ON MY
SHIFT?

DOCTOR STRANGE

I CALL UPON THE HOARY HOSTS OF HOGARTH -- O,
ANCIENT AURIC WRAITHS! O, YE ELDRITCH SUCCUBI!
HEED MY INCANTATION! BY THE FLAMES OF FALTUU,
INFUSE MY OBI! THUS SPEAKS STRANGE!



MAYBE THIS SCHOOL
PRAYER THING ISN'T
SUCH A HOT IDEA!

GREEN LANTERN

YOU DOPEHEADS CAN'T
FOOL ME!
THIS IS SOME KIND OF A BONG,
ISN'T IT!



HE MIGHT NOT BE THE
SHARPEST TOOL IN THE
SHED, BUT I'VE NEVER
SEEN A BETTER STUDENT
IN SHOP CLASS!

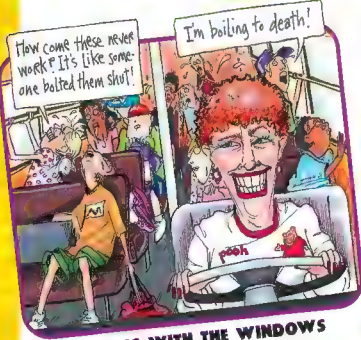


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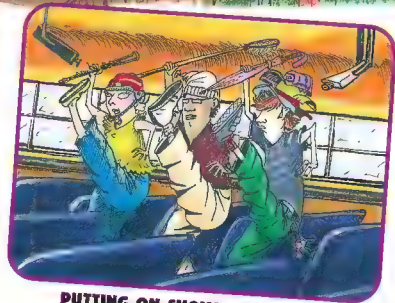
THAT'S THE THIRD CLASSMATE
YOU'VE DECAPITATED THIS
TERM! YOU WON'T BE GETTING
THIS BACK UNTIL YOU'VE SHOWN
YOU CAN LEARN TO WORK COOPERATIVELY!

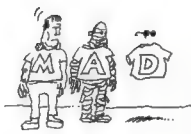


What School Bus Drivers are Doing While You're in Class!



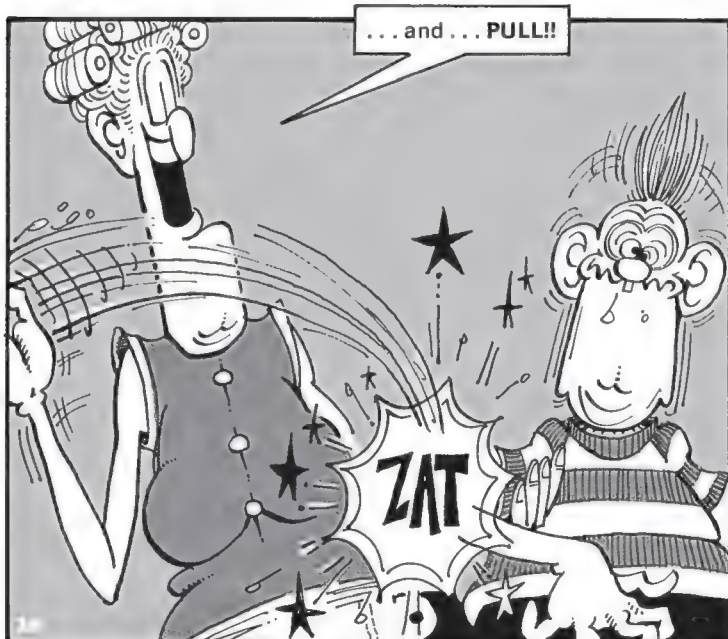
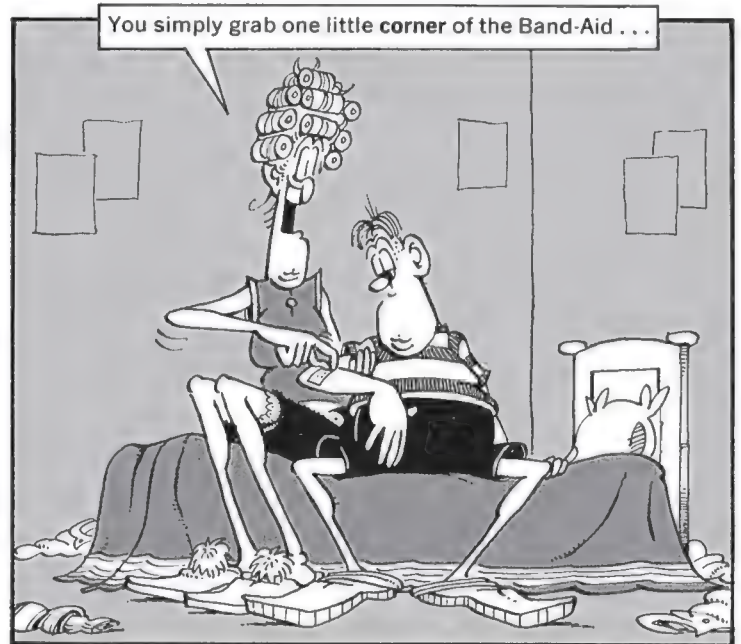
MESSING WITH THE WINDOWS





ONE TUESDAY AFTERNOON AFTER SCHOOL

WRITER & ARTIST **DON MARTIN**



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CLASSICAL TYPE COMICS DEPT.: ONCE UPON AN EVENING DREARY, WHILE WE PONDERED WEAK AND WEARY IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ON A COMIC STORY PLOT; WHILE WE NODDED NEARLY NAPPING, CAME AN ATTENDANT A-TAPPING, ON OUR HEAD SO GENTLY RAPPING, SPOKE "THAT'S ALL THE TIME YOU'VE GOT!"...OOH WERE WE MAD! WE HOWLED! WE RAVED! AND THAT'S WHAT THIS STORY IS ABOUT...

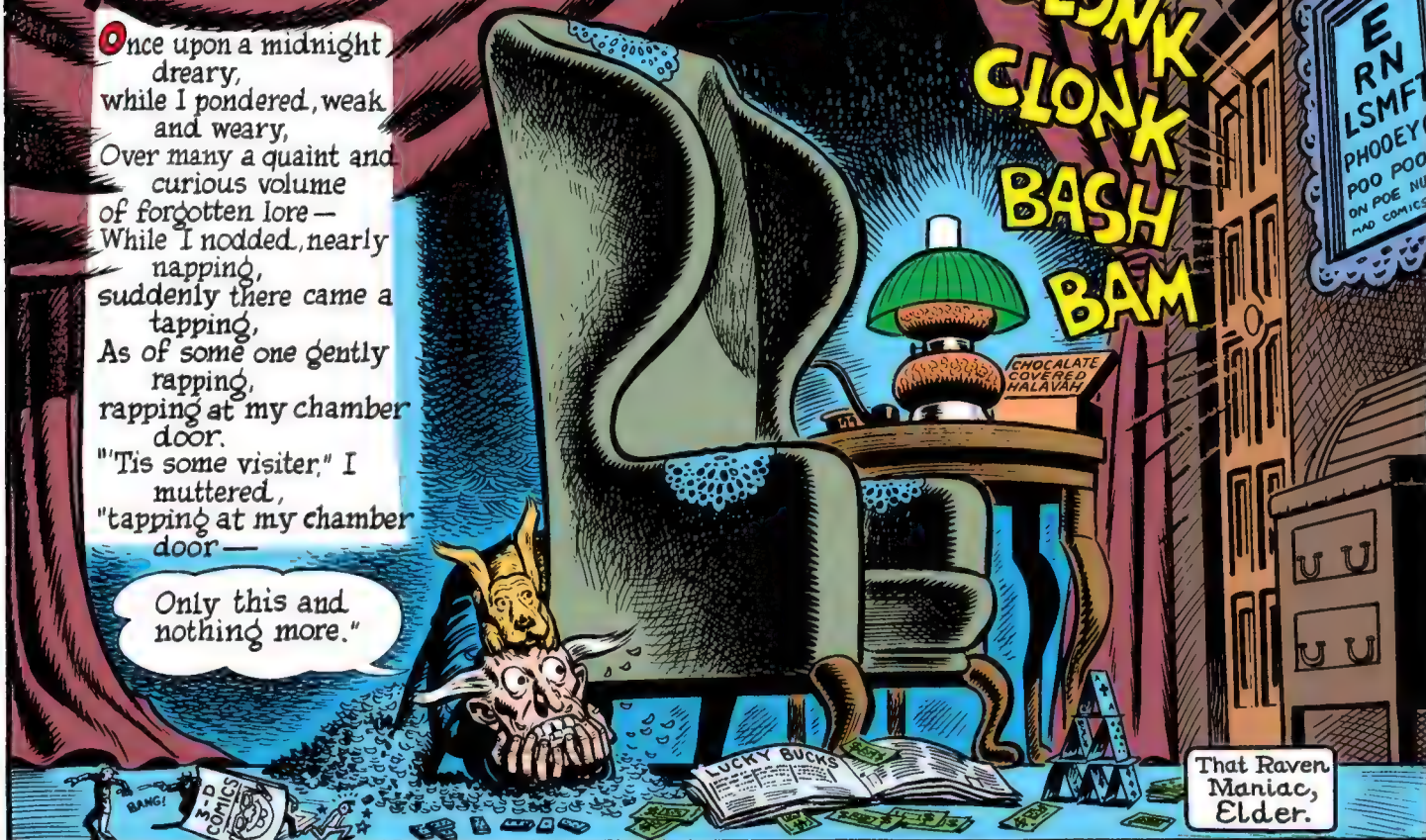
THE RAVEN

By EDGAR ALLAN POE TRY.

Once upon a midnight dreary,
while I pondered, weak
and weary,
Over many a quaint and
curious volume
of forgotten lore —
While I nodded, nearly
napping,
suddenly there came a
tapping,
As of some one gently
rapping,
rapping at my chamber
door.
"Tis some visiter," I
muttered,
"tapping at my chamber
door —

Only this and
nothing more."

CLONK
CLONK
BASH
BAM



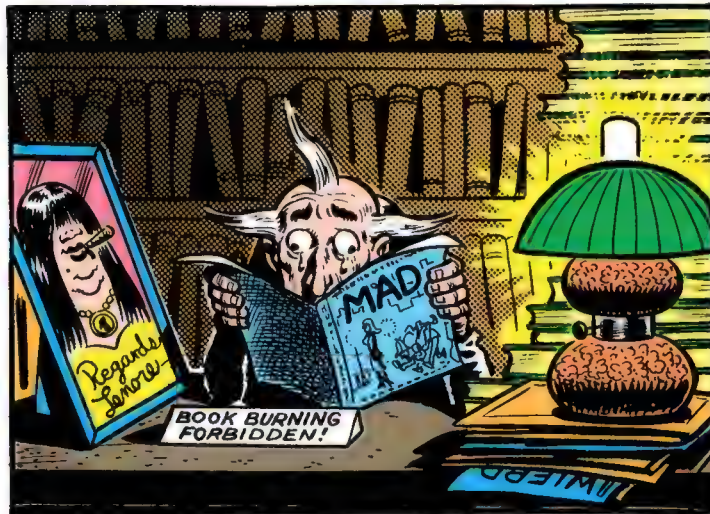
That Raven
Maniac,
Elder.

Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December;
And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon
the floor.

Eagerly I wished the morrow; vainly I had sought to borrow

From my books surcease of sorrow-sorrow for the lost Lenore —
For the rare and radiant maiden whom the angels name Lenore —

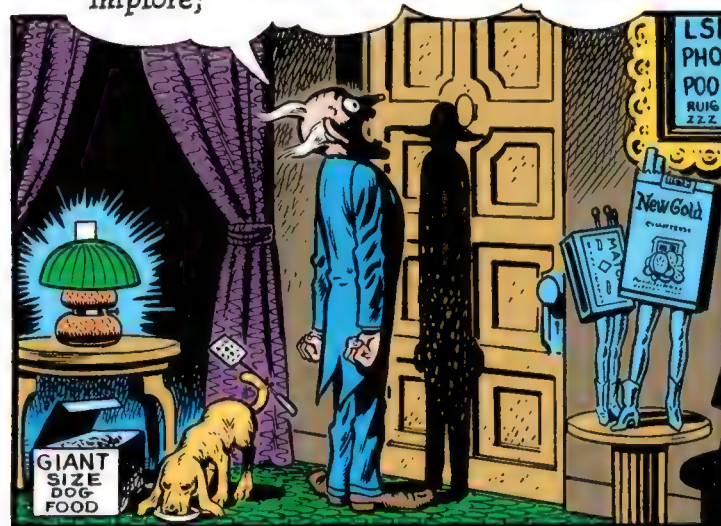
Nameless **here** for evermore.



And the silken, sad, uncertain rustling of each purple curtain
Thrilled me—filled me with fantastic terrors never
felt before;
So that now, to still the beating of my heart, I stood repeating



Presently my soul grew stronger; hesitating then no longer,
"Sir," said I, "or Madam, truly your forgiveness I implore;



That I scarce was sure I heard you"— here I
opened wide the door;—

Darkness there and nothing more.

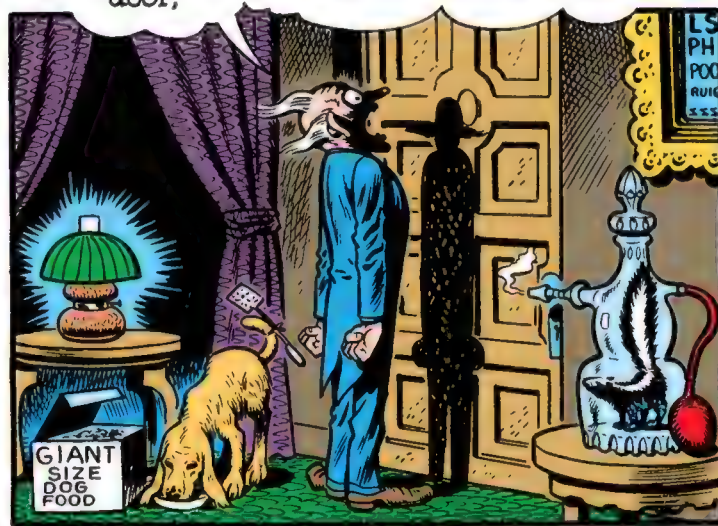


"'Tis some visitor entreating entrance at my chamber door—
Some late visitor entreating entrance at my chamber door;—

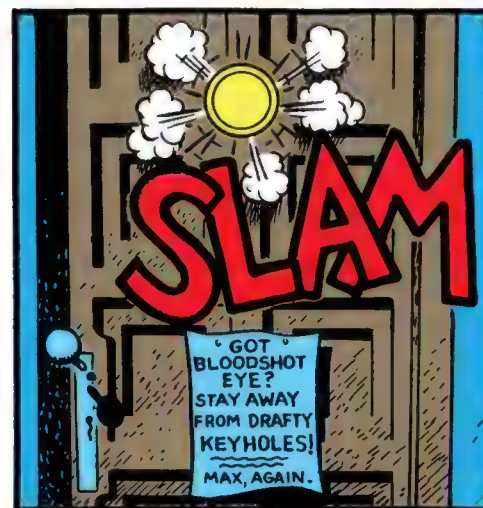
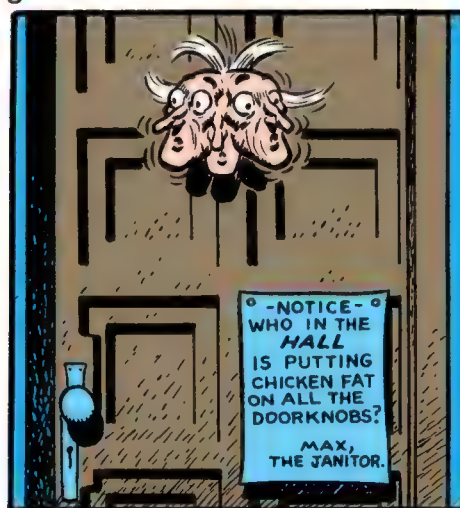
This it is and nothing more."



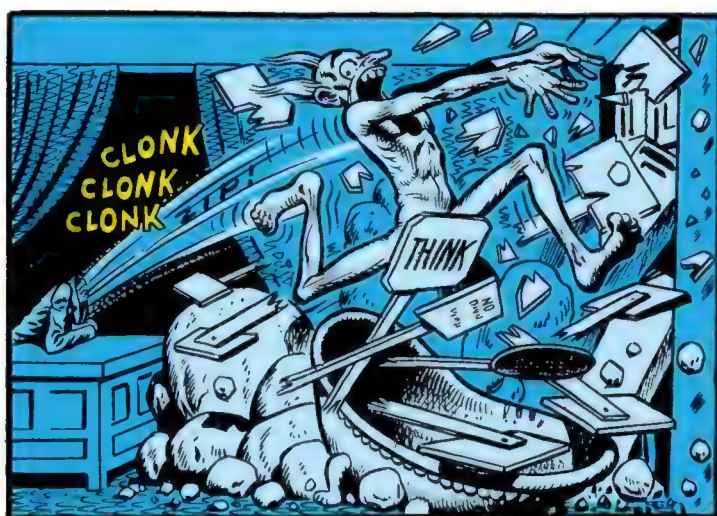
But the fact is I was napping and so gently you came rapping,
And so faintly you came tapping, tapping at my chamber door,



Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there
wondering, fearing
Doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before;
But the silence was unbroken, and the stillness gave no token,



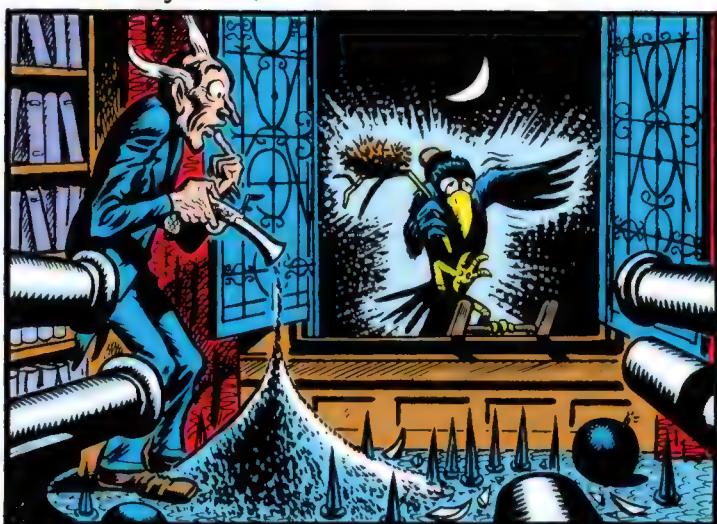
And the only word there spoken was the whispered word, "Lenore?" This I whispered, and an echo murmured back the word, "Lenore!"
 Merely this and nothing more.



Let me see, then, what thereat is, and this mystery explore —
 Let my heart be still a moment and this mystery explore; —

Open here I flung the shutter, when, with many a flirt and flutter,
 In there stepped a stately Raven of the saintly days of yore;
 Not the least obeisance made he; not a minute stopped
 or stayed he;

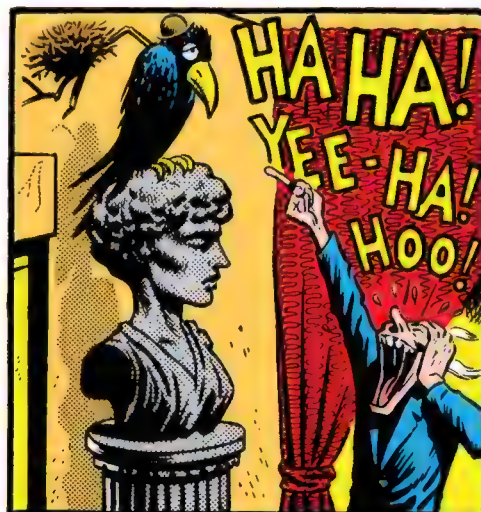
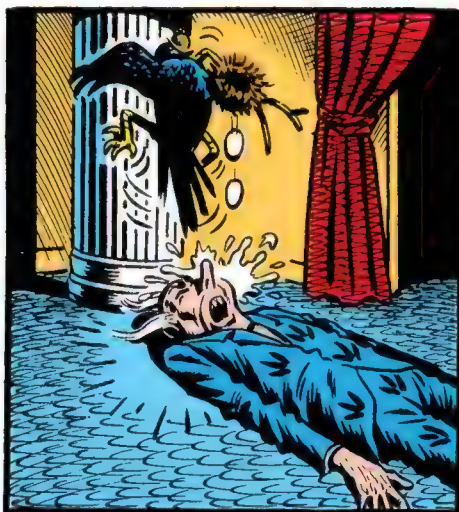
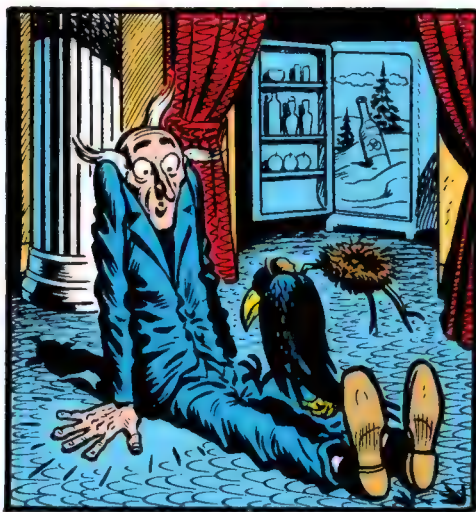
'Tis the wind and nothing more!"



But, with mien of lord or lady, perched above my chamber door—
 Perched upon a bust of Pallas just **above** my chamber door—

Then this ebony bird beguiling my sad fancy into smiling,
 By the grave and stern decorum of the countenance it wore,

Perched, and sat, and nothing more.



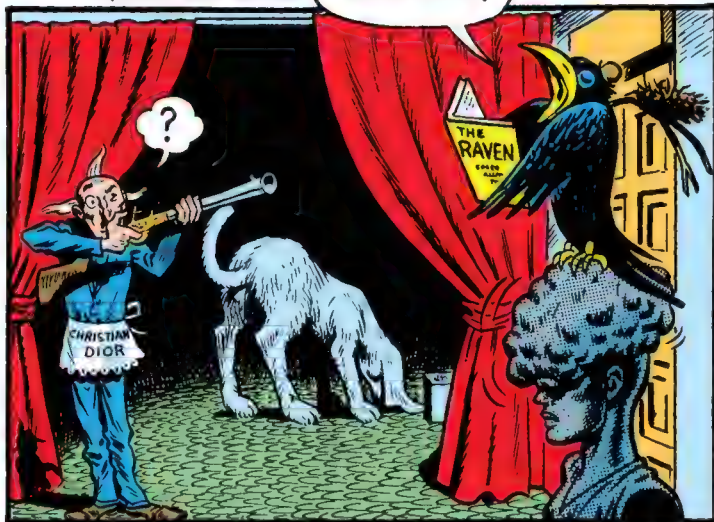
"Though thy crest be shorn and shaven, thou," I said,
 "art sure no craven,
 Ghastly grim and ancient Raven wandering from
 the Nightly shore—



Much I marvelled this ungainly fowl to hear
 discourse so plainly,
 Though its answer little meaning—little relevancy bore;
 For we cannot help agreeing that no living human being

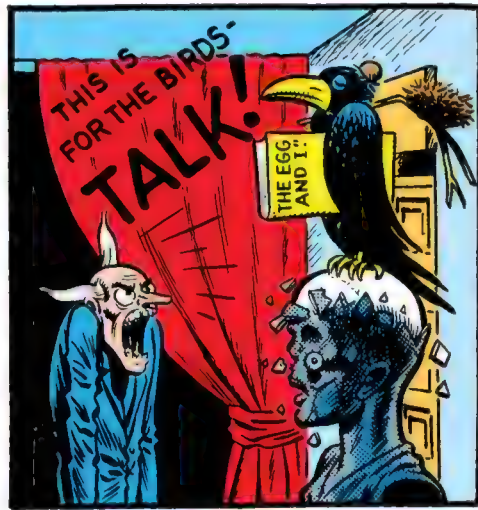
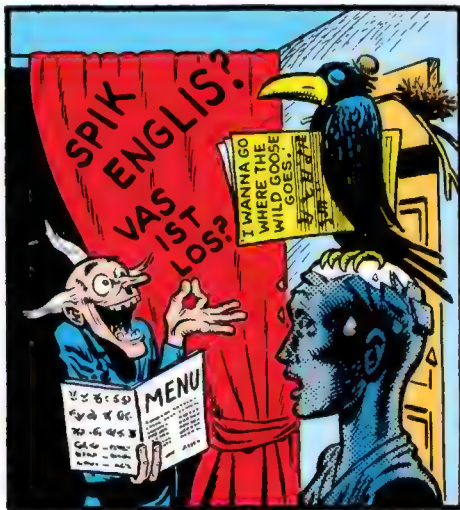
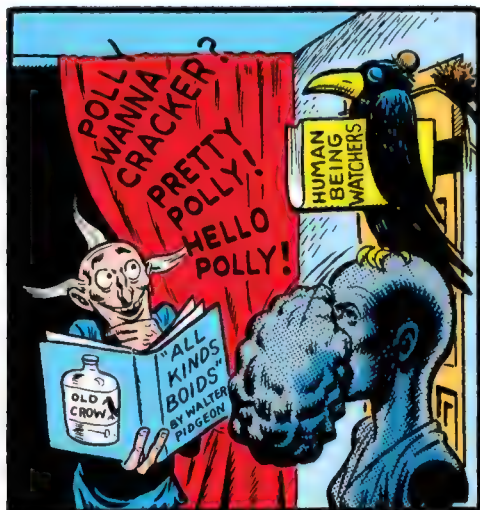
Tell me what thy lordly name is on the Night's
 Plutonian shore!"

Quoth the Raven ("Nevermore.")



Ever yet was blessed with seeing bird above his chamber door—
 Bird or beast upon the sculptured bust above his chamber door,

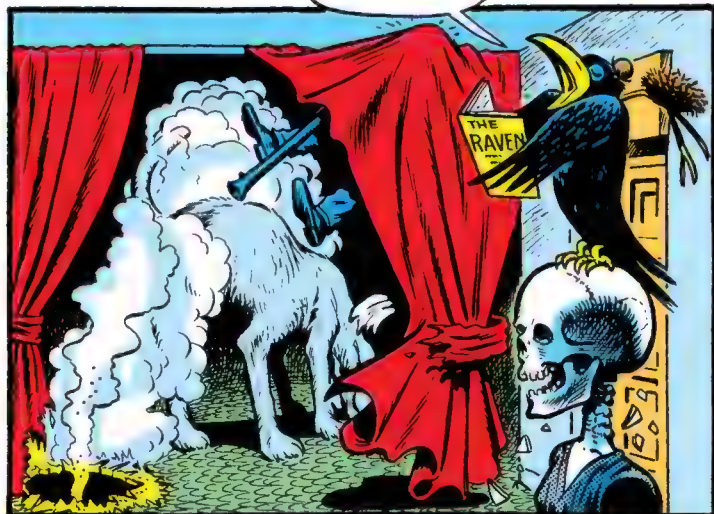
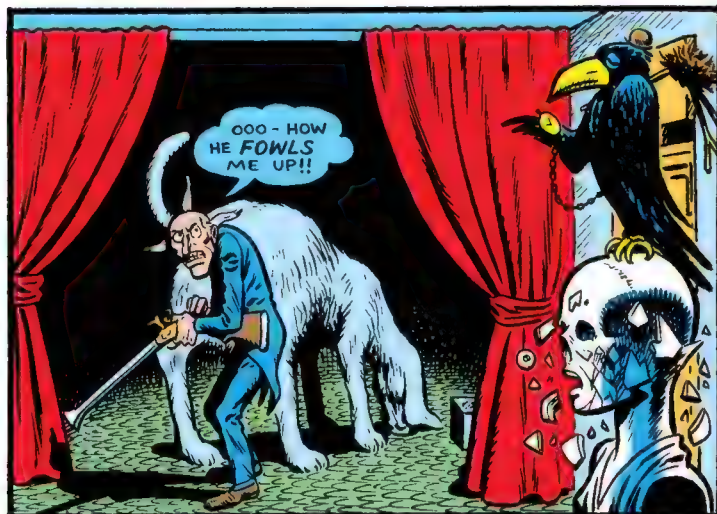
With such name as "Nevermore."



But the Raven, sitting lonely on the placid bust, spoke only
 That one word, as if his soul in that one word he did outpour.
 Nothing farther then he uttered—not a feather then
 he fluttered—

Till I scarcely more than muttered "Other friends have flown before—
 On the morrow **he** will leave me as my hopes have flown before."

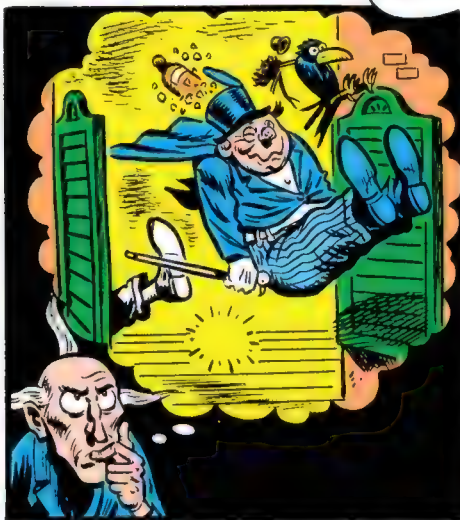
Then the bird said ("Nevermore.")



Startled at the stillness broken by reply so aptly spoken,
 "Doubtless," said I, "what it utters is its only stock
 and store
 Caught from some unhappy master whom unmerciful Disaster

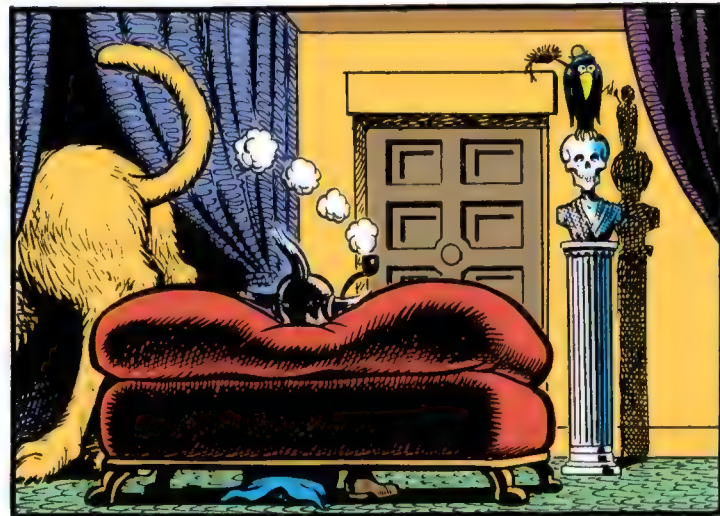
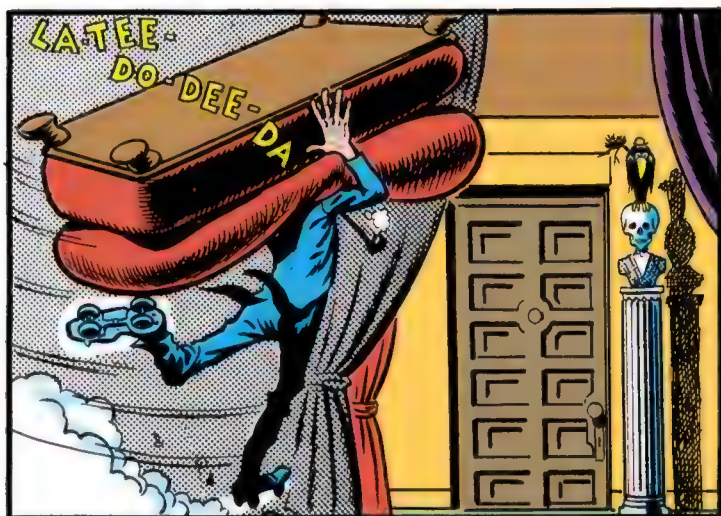
Followed fast and followed faster till his songs one burden bore-
 Till the dirges of his Hope that melancholy burden bore

Of 'Never - Nevermore!')



But the Raven still beguiling my sad fancy into
 smiling,
 Straight I wheeled a cushioned seat in front of bird,
 and bust and door;

Then, upon the velvet sinking, I betook myself to
 linking
 Fancy unto fancy, thinking what this ominous bird
 of yore —

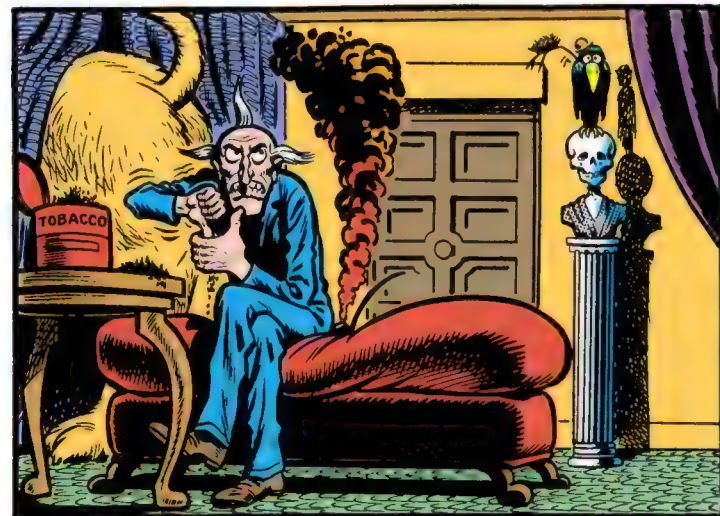
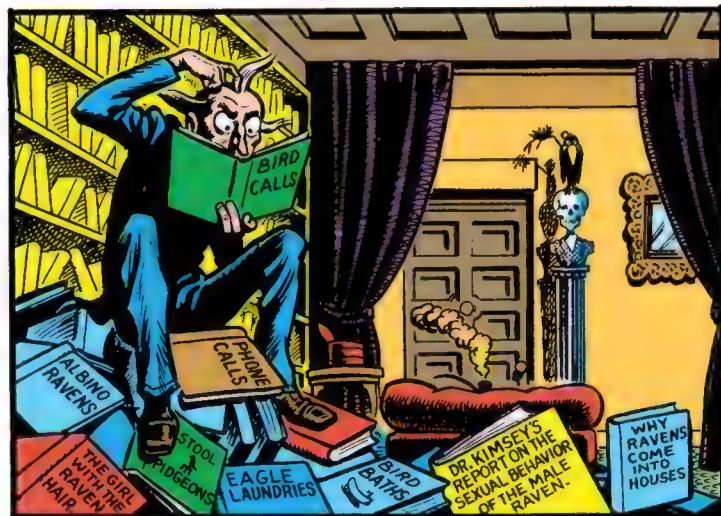


What this grim, ungainly, ghastly, gaunt, and ominous
 bird of yore

This I sat engaged in guessing but no syllable expressing
 To the fowl whose fiery eyes now burned into my bosom's
 core;

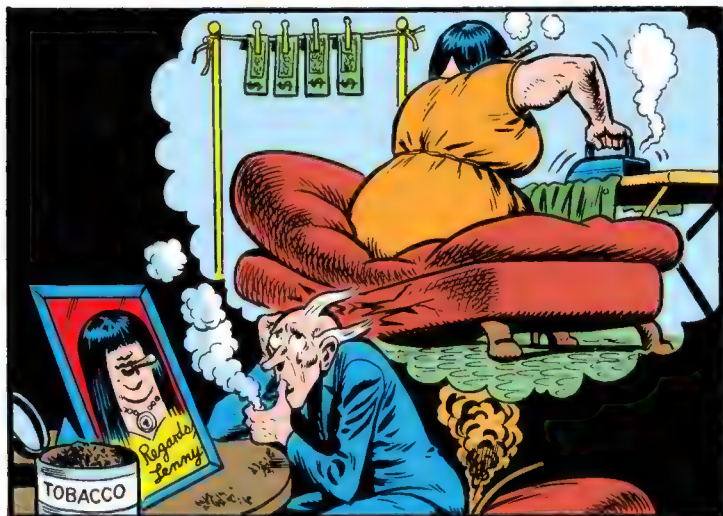
Meant in croaking "Nevermore."

This and more I sat divining, with my head at ease reclining



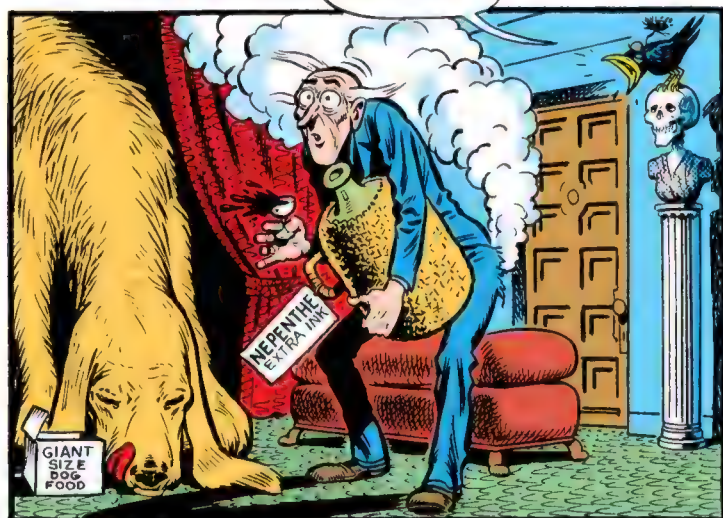
On the cushion's velvet lining that the lamp-light gloated o'er,
But whose velvet-violet lining with the lamp-light gloating o'er,

She shall press, ah, nevermore!



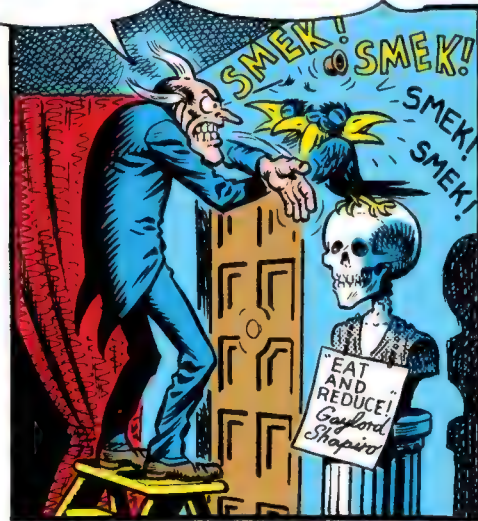
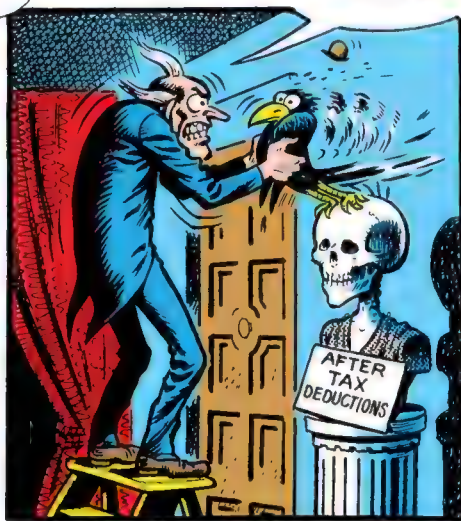
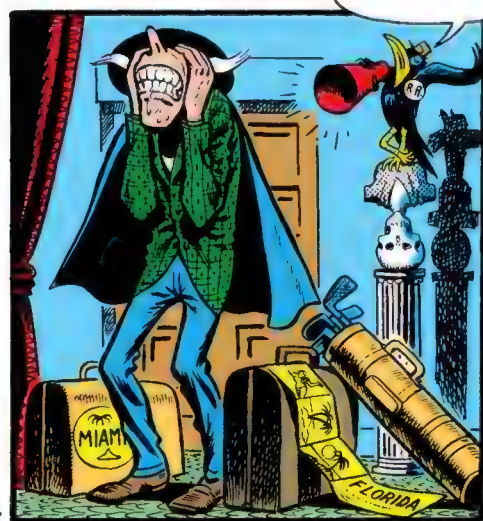
Respite—respite and nepenthe from the memories of Lenore;
Quaff, oh quaff this kind nepenthe and forget this lost Lenore!

Quoth the Raven ("Nevermore.")



On this home by Horror haunted—tell me truly, I implore—
Is there—**is** there balm in Gilead?—tell me—tell me, I implore!"

Quoth the Raven ("Nevermore.")

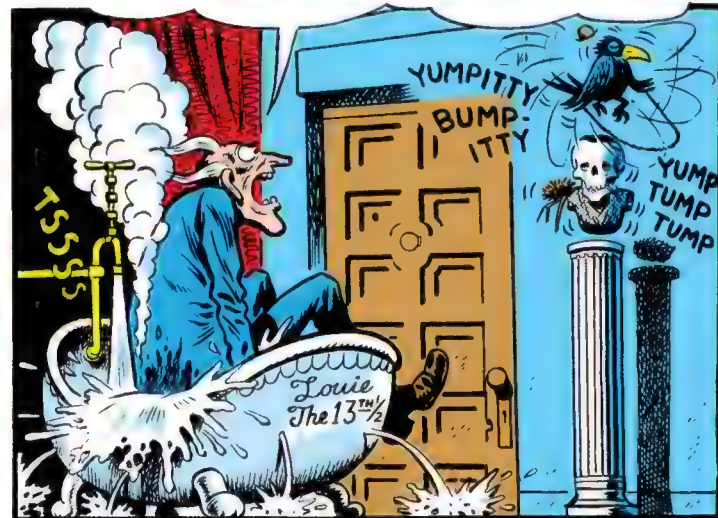


Then, methought, the air grew denser, perfumed from an unseen censer
Swung by seraphim whose foot-falls tinkled on the tufted floor.
"Wretch," I cried, "thy God hath lent thee—by these angels
he hath sent thee



"Prophet!" said I, "thing of evil!—prophet still, if bird or
devil!—

Whether Tempter sent, or tempest tossed thee here ashore,
Desolate yet all undaunted, on this desert land enchanted—



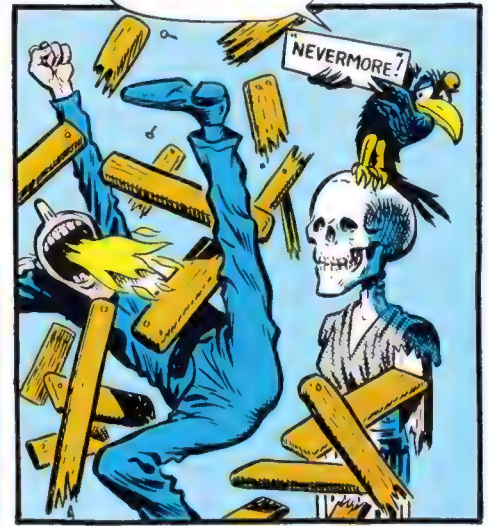
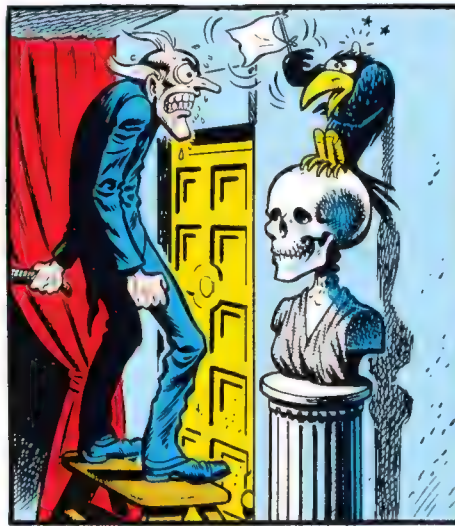
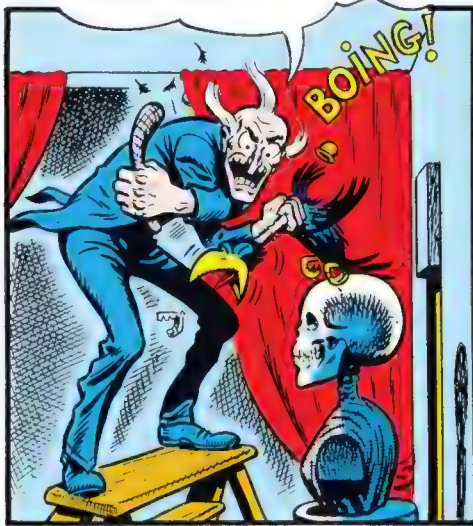
"Prophet!" said I, "thing of evil!—prophet still, if bird
or devil!

By that heaven that bends above us—by that God we
both adore—

Tell this soul with sorrow laden if, within the
distant Aidenn,
It shall clasp a sainted maiden whom the angels
name Lenore —

Clasp a rare and radiant maiden whom the angels
name Lenore."

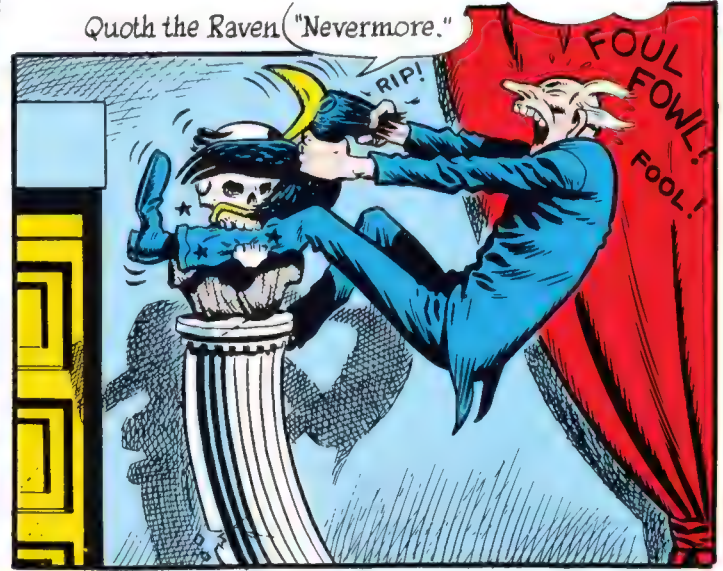
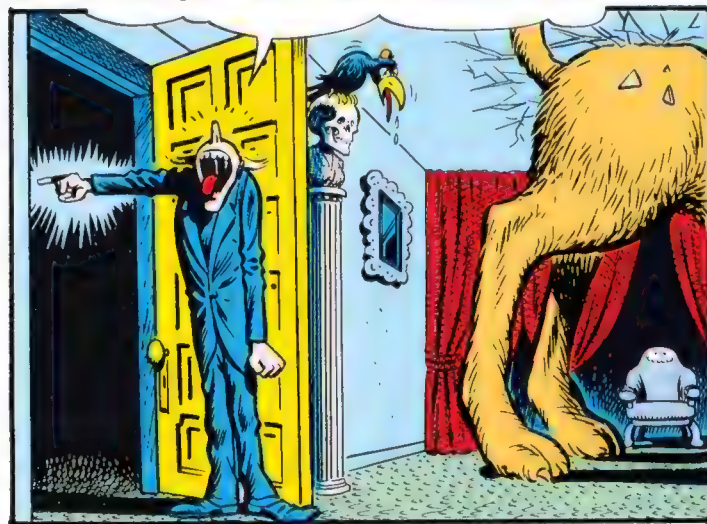
Quoth the Raven ("Nevermore.")



"Be that word our sign of parting, bird or fiend!" I
shrieked, upstarting —
"Get thee back into the tempest and the Night's Plutonian shore!
Leave no black plume as a token of that lie thy soul hath spoken!"

Leave my loneliness unbroken! — Quit the bust above my door!
Take thy beak from out my heart, and take thy form from off my door!"

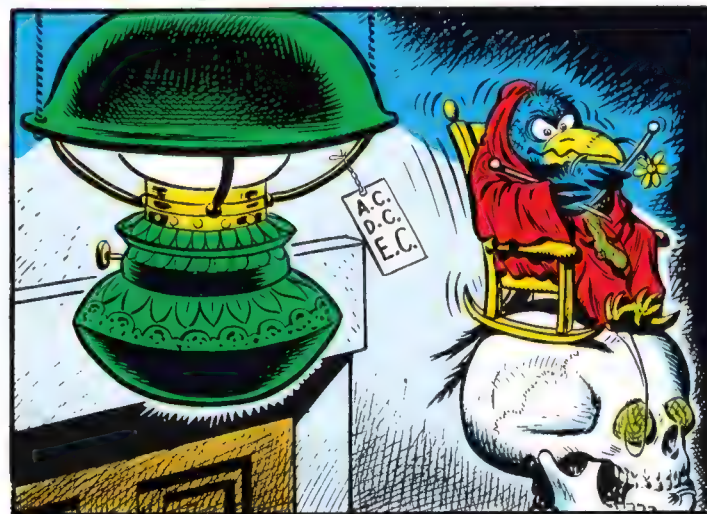
Quoth the Raven ("Nevermore.")



And the Raven, Never flitting, still is sitting, still is sitting
On the pallid bust of Pallas just above my chamber door;
And his eyes have all the seeming of a demon's that is
dreaming,

And the lamp-light o'er him streaming throws his shadow on the floor;
And my soul from out that shadow that lies floating on the floor

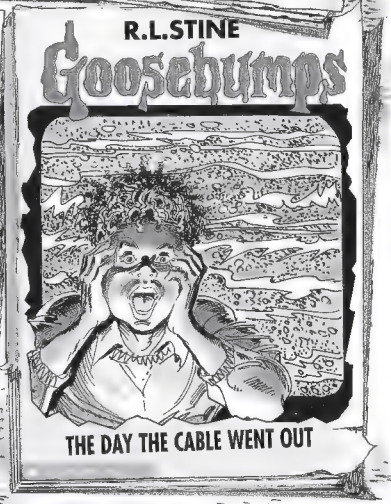
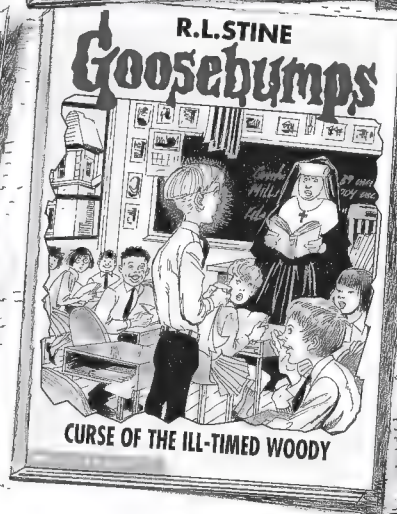
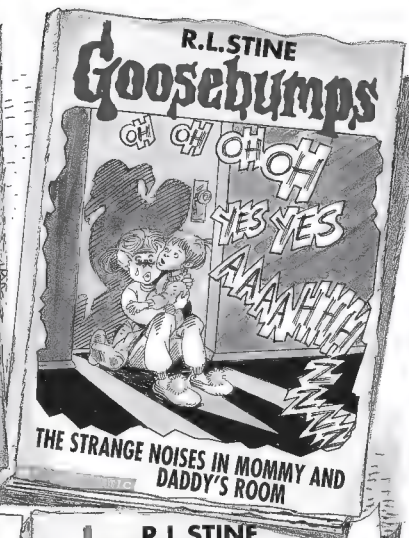
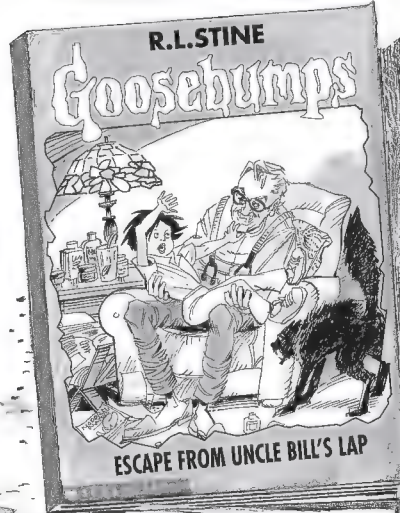
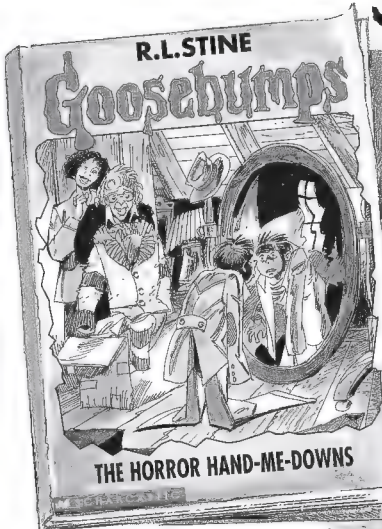
Shall be lifted — nevermore!



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R.L. Stine's series of Goosebumps books is supposed to scare kids with tales of werewolves and monsters. These things aren't very scary, however, when compared to a youngster's real life! Perhaps Mr. Stine should write some stories that are truly terrifying, like these...

GOOSEBUMPS HORROR STORIES THAT WOULD REALLY SCARE KIDS



MAD® TOM BUNK VISITS A HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

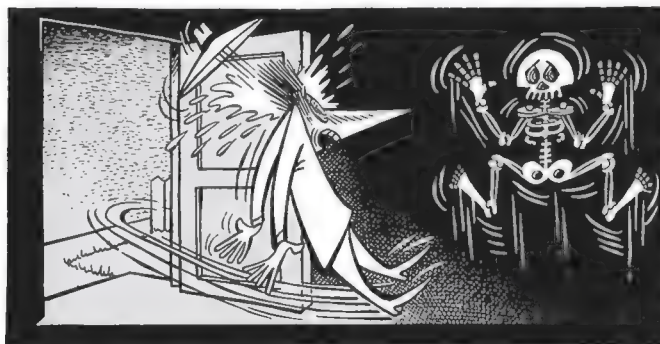
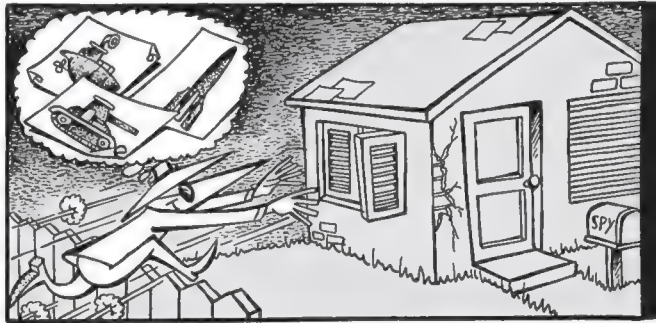
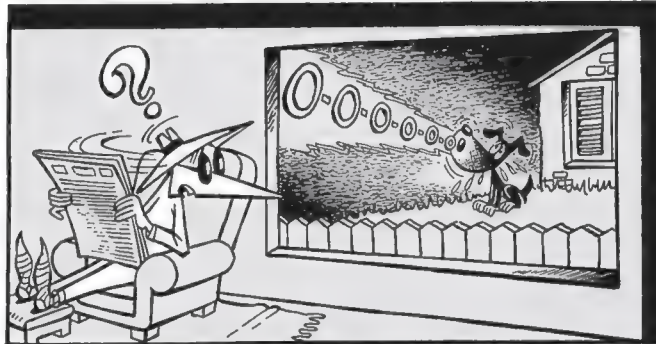




SPY VS SPY



WRITER & ARTIST ANTONIO PROHIAS



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Every year, Academy Awards are presented to the best actors and actresses in the Motion Picture Industry. But what about all the other industries where "acting" is important? Like for instance those real-life performances that take place every day in our schools! We think it's about time that the actors and actresses in our Educational System were given the recognition that is due them! Here we go with:

ACADEMY AWARDS FOR TEACHERS

WRITER **LOU SILVERSTONE** ARTIST **GEORGE WOODBRIDGE**

Welcome...to the fabulously plush "Teachers' Lounge" of the scandalously constructed **Alfred E. Neuman High School** ...where all of the greats and near-greats of Education are gathered to witness the "First Annual MAD Academy Awards For Teaching"!

Incidentally, the "Teachers' Lounge" is the favorite room of the faculty members of any typical High School! Here is where they can relax, light up a cigarette, puff a joint, down a drink or whatever! In other words, it's the only place in the school where the Teachers can enjoy the same privileges as the students!

Tonight, the winners in each category will receive this coveted gold statue, the "Edward," named after the Mayor of **The Big Apple**, who, in solving a recent financial crisis, put the Teaching Profession in its proper perspective! Mr. Koch, in his infinite wisdom, decided against laying off Sanitation Workers ...and instead, fired 1800 Teachers!!

Oh-oh! The house lights have dimmed, so let's get it on....!



The first category is for Best Performance in "CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE"! And the first nominee is **Alvin Spritz** for his stirring, "I'm An Adult! I Should Be Able To Cope With A Bunch Of Kids!"



The second nominee is **Ms. Marlene Mildew** for her fine rendition of, "I'll Send You To The Principal!"

How do you DO it, Spritz?!? What's your secret? Why, your kids are actually quiet! and they're WORKING!!

I'm a grown man with two degrees! So I certainly should be able to handle a bunch of KIDS! I used PSYCHOLOGY on them! I picked out the biggest, the meanest kid in the class, **Rocco Barbello**...

Don't tell me you beat him up?!?

Me?! Beat him up?! No way!! I paid him to keep the others in line! Anybody gives me trouble, they've got to deal with **Rocco** after school!

I've solved the discipline problem in my classes! If any of my students get out of line or give me a hard time, I threaten to send 'em down to the Principal!

No but it terrorizes the Principal!

He doesn't want any of those monsters hanging out in his office, so he doesn't put any unruly kids in my classes!

You mean to tell me that actually SCARES the kids?



And the winner is Mr. Matthew Frankfurter for his heart-rending interpretation of "It's A Jungle In There!"...

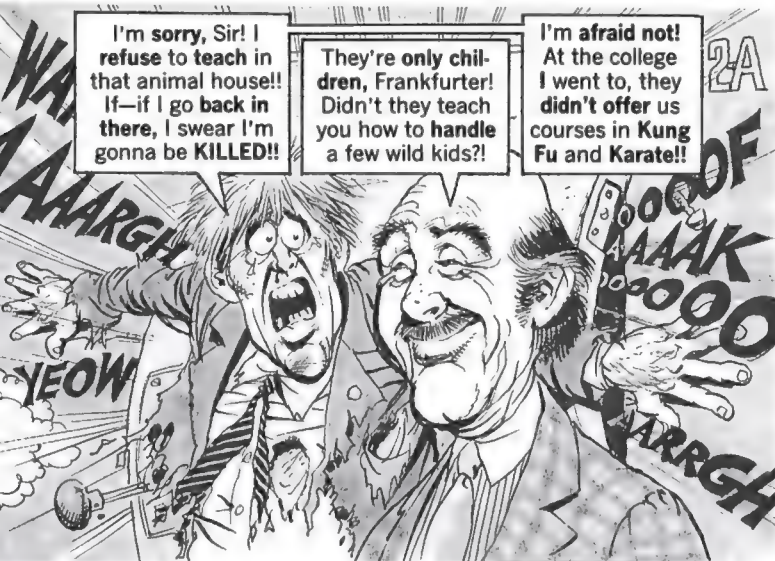
Congratulations, Mr. Frankfurter! Here's your "Edward"! I guess it's pretty rough dealing with High School kids these days!

What High School kids?! I teach **SECOND GRADE!**

I'm sorry, Sir! I refuse to teach in that animal house!! If—if I go back in there, I swear I'm gonna be **KILLED!!**

They're only children, Frankfurter! Didn't they teach you how to handle a few wild kids?!

I'm afraid not! At the college I went to, they didn't offer us courses in Kung Fu and Karate!!



The next category is for Best Performance in a "TEACHERS' STRIKE"! And the first nominee is Ms. Zelda Hornhonker for her magnificent portrayal of "Striking Is The American Way!"

The second nominee is Mr. Kenneth Klutz for his touching and convincing performance in "The Public Is Behind Us 100%!"



You **KNOW** that it's against the law for Teachers to strike! And besides, you're setting a bad example for your students!

Nonsense!! We're actually showing them how Americans have **ALWAYS** dealt with unfair and unjust working conditions... by resorting to their Constitutional right of peaceful protest!

Right on, Ms. Hornhonker! And when you're back at work, **WE'RE** gonna follow your example... and go out on strike against homework!

Listen... the public is **behind** this strike 100%!

Let's see! How do you feel about strikes by employees of an essential industry?

It's the **worst** thing that can happen!

In your opinion, then, the Teachers should **not** be on strike?!

Teachers?!? Are they bums striking? I thought you were talking about **Pro Football Players!!**



And the winner is Mrs. Mildred Schmerz for her, "We're Not In This For Any Personal Gain! We're Doing It For The Children!"

Congratulations, Mrs. Schmerz, not only for winning this "Edward", but for winning a pay increase with your controversial strike!

Big deal! They gave us a few dollars more... and then they increased the sizes of our classes from 25 to 35! The raise won't even keep us in the extra aspirin we'll need!

We're **not** doing this for **OURSELVES!** We're doing it because **adequately-paid Teachers** will mean that your children will get a decent education!

Hah! You people are **ALREADY** overpaid! Hell, you only work a six hour day!!

ONLY six hours?! Listen, Mister... when was the last time **YOU** spent a six hour day with **YOUR** rotten kid?!



The next category is "THE REWARDS OF A TEACHING CAREER," and the first nominee is Mr. Sidney Gromitz for his splendid performance of "One Of The Great Thrills Of A Teaching Career Is Seeing Your Students Graduate And Go Out And Take Their Place In The World!"



The second nominee is Mr. Rodney Alan Dinklehoff for his excellent portrayal of "Teachers Don't Get No Respect!"

I always get choked up at Graduation!

Just think! These young people we've taught are going out into the real world! I especially like this year!

What's so special about THIS year?

Since Reagan was elected, things are tough out there! Now these clowns can't step right into high-paying jobs ...and then laugh at all us slob's barely making a living on our Teachers' salaries!!



No wonder the kids don't pay attention to me! The JANITOR gets more money than I do! Even the guy who delivers the MILK makes more than me!!

Then why don't YOU get a job as a janitor or a milkman?!!

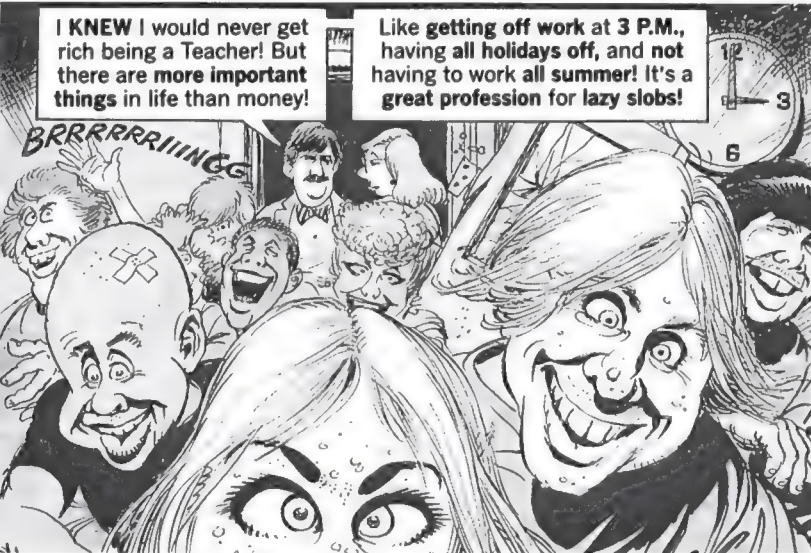
WHAT?!? And just THROW AWAY my six years of college?!



And the winner is Mr. Victor Brioche for his memorable performance in "I Didn't Go Into Teaching For Monetary Gain!"

I KNEW I would never get rich being a Teacher! But there are more important things in life than money!

Like getting off work at 3 P.M., having all holidays off, and not having to work all summer! It's a great profession for lazy slob's!



Unfortunately, Mr. Brioche couldn't be with us! But here to accept his award is one of his students!

Mr. Brioche couldn't be with us because today is Friday—and he always takes his sick leave on Fridays! That way, he can have a long week-end!



The next category is for Best Performance in "EXTRA DUTY ASSIGNMENTS," and the first nominee is Mr. Carl Cravitz for his touching interpretation of "We Must Obey The Rules!"



The second nominee is Mr. Francis Fungold for his inspiring "The Power Of Prayer!"

You boys are supposed to be in Class...not wandering around the halls! And since I'm on Hall Duty, I'm going to have to send a note home to your parents, Dimwitty! Sorry, but that's one of the Principal's rules, not mine!

Hey, that's not fair!! Aren't you gonna send a note home to GRUBER's parents?!!

There's another rule that goes... "Never send a note home if the student is BIGGER than the Teacher!" Sorry, but that's not one of the Principal's rules...it's MINE!!



Pardon me, Fungold!! I didn't know you were into RELIGION!

Actually, I'm not! I just found out that I've been assigned as the Cafeteria Monitor all next week... and I'm sure gonna need all the help I can get!!

Mind if I JOIN you?!? I'm Faculty Rep at the Basketball Game!!



And the winner is Miss Hester Primm for her heartwarming "Being A Chaperon At The Prom Is A Learning Experience!"

I really enjoy this job, chaperoning the School Prom! It's so...so **EDUCATIONAL**...watching these youngsters...the way they behave...and relate to one another!

Yeah! It's like taking a course at "Masters and Johnson"!!



Congratulations, Miss Primm! I'll bet being Chaperon took you back to YOUR School Prom!

Are you kidding?! MY School Prom was never like THAT! Which is why I'm volunteering to be Chaperon again NEXT year! I can't WAIT!!



The last category is for Best Performance in "PASSING OR FAILING STUDENTS," and the first nominee is Mr. Al Mulcher for his "It's Not My Fault! They Shouldn't Be In My Class!"



The second nominee is Mr. Robert Blinders for his inspired interpretation of "Good Test Scores Depend On The Right Teacher!"

I don't believe these exam papers! Why, half these kids can't even read!! They don't belong in this grade!!

Then why don't you **FLUNK** them?!!

Are you crazy?!? If I flunk them, they'll be **LEFT BACK**...and I'll have them in my class again **NEXT** year!



How do you do it, Bob? Your class scored way above the national average!!

It's all in the technique I use when I give an exam! I have a **very special method!**

What IS it, Man?!? What's the secret you use for getting such high test scores?

It's very simple! I look the other way when they **CHEAT!**

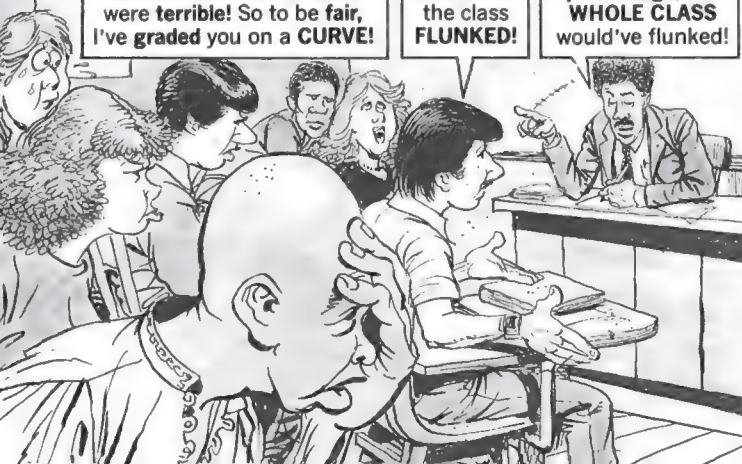


And the winner is Mr. Thomas Spittle for his outstanding work in "God Knows, I've Tried To Give You Kids A Break!"

I just don't understand what happened to you kids! I went over all this material in class! But the test results were terrible! So to be fair, I've graded you on a **CURVE!**

But... that means that **HALF** the class **FLUNKED!**

Don't complain!! If I'd graded you on a straight percentage, the **WHOLE CLASS** would've flunked!



Congratulations, Mr. Spittle... and I think it was really nice of you to grade on a curve and help half your class to pass!

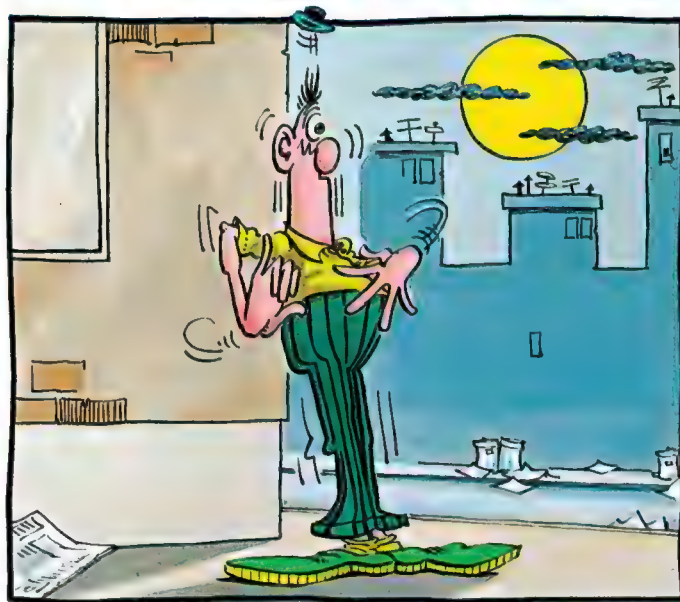
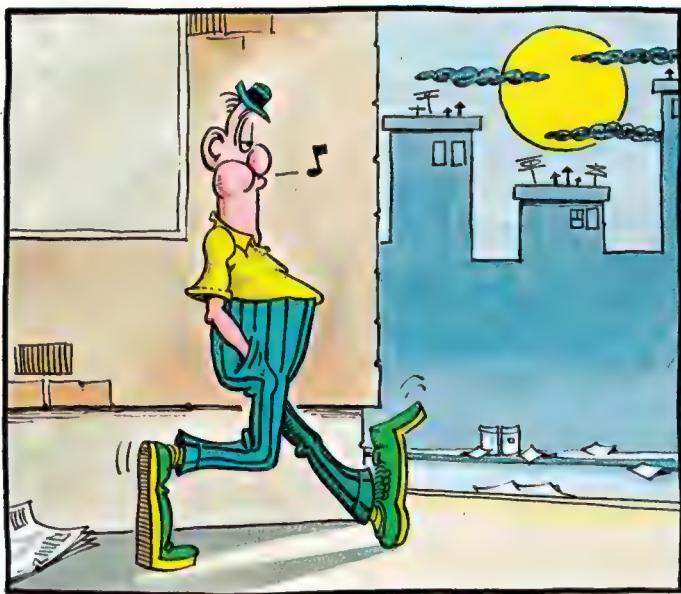
I didn't do it for them! I did it for **ME!** How would it look on my record if my **WHOLE CLASS** flunked an exam?

That's our Academy Awards Show! A wise man once said, "Those who can, **DO!** Those who can't, **TEACH!** And those who can't even **TEACH** become School Principals!" G'night!





ONE MIDNIGHT IN WOLVERTON

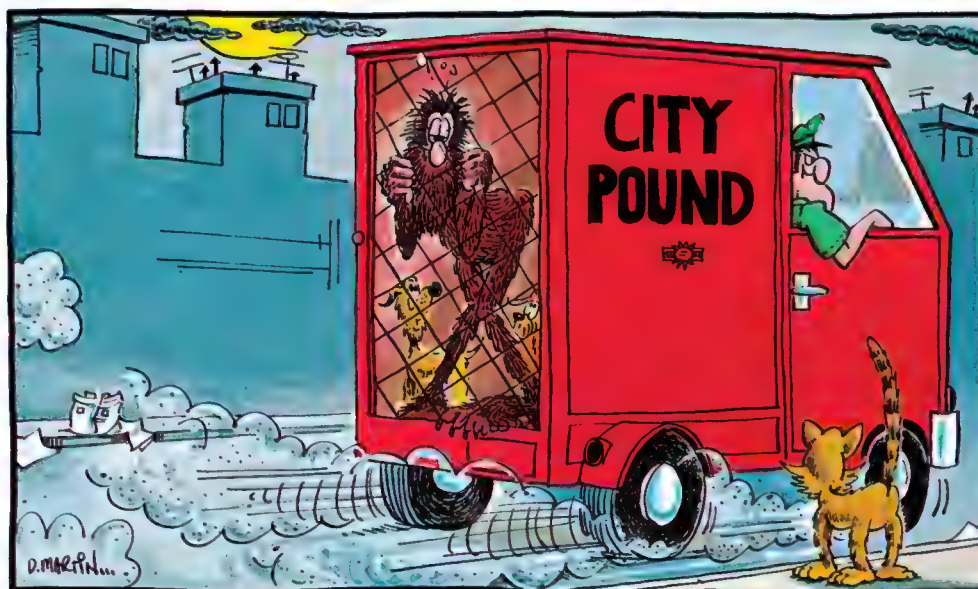


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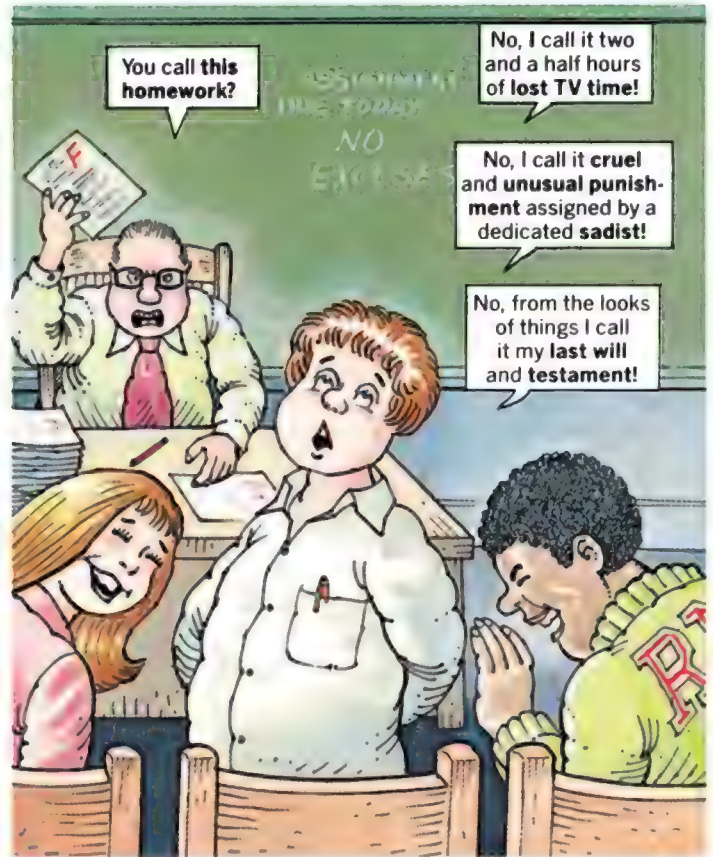
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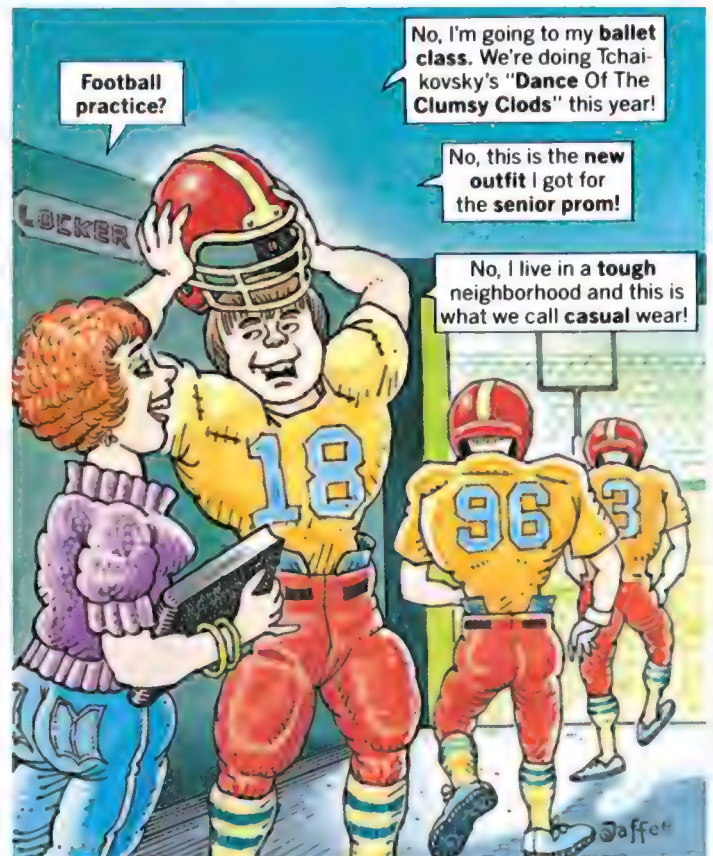
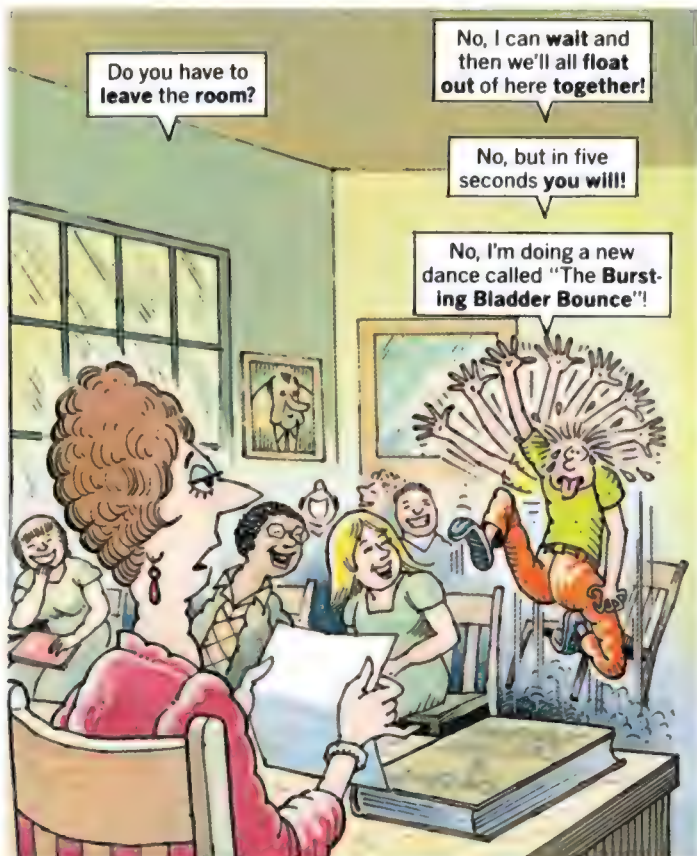
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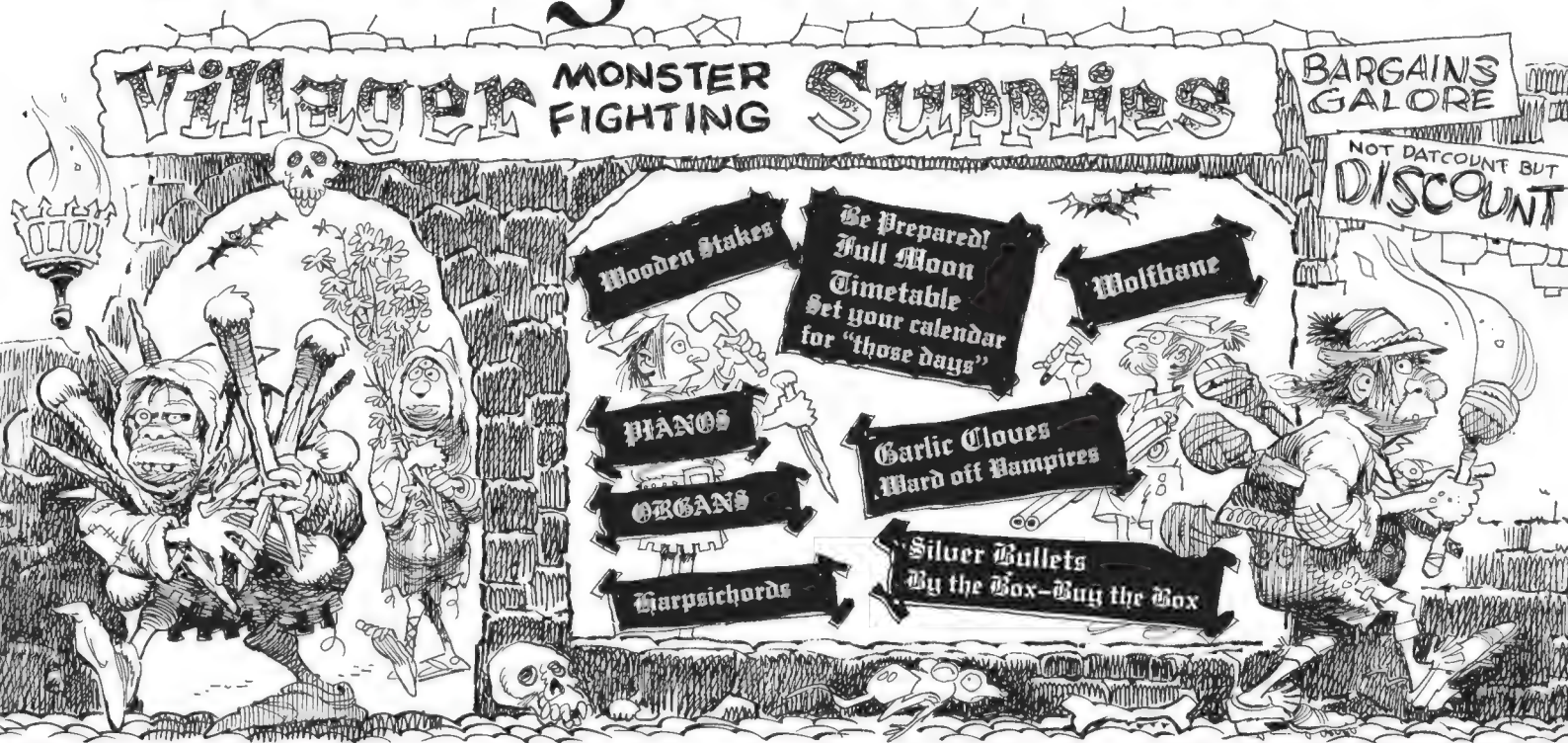


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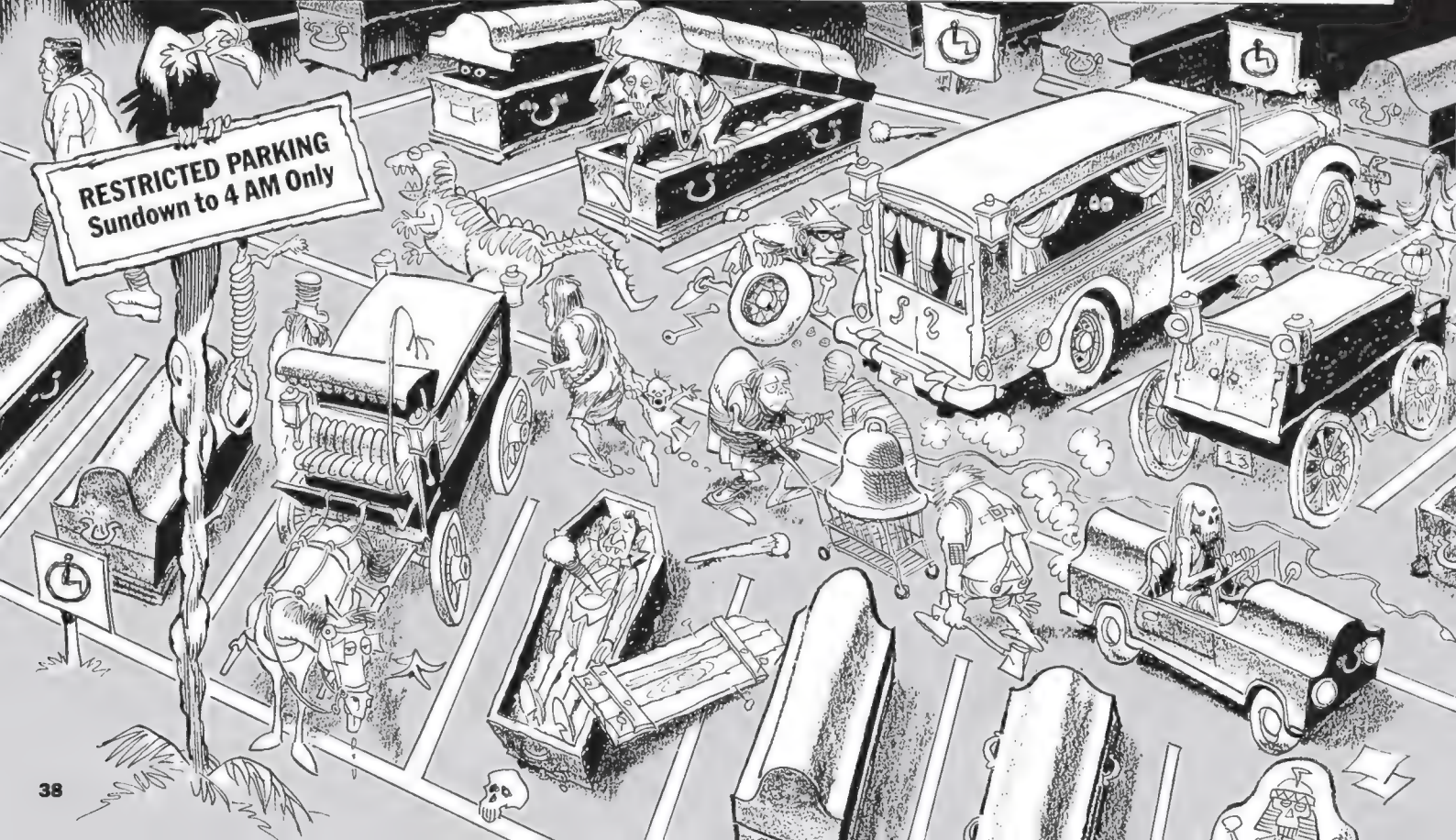


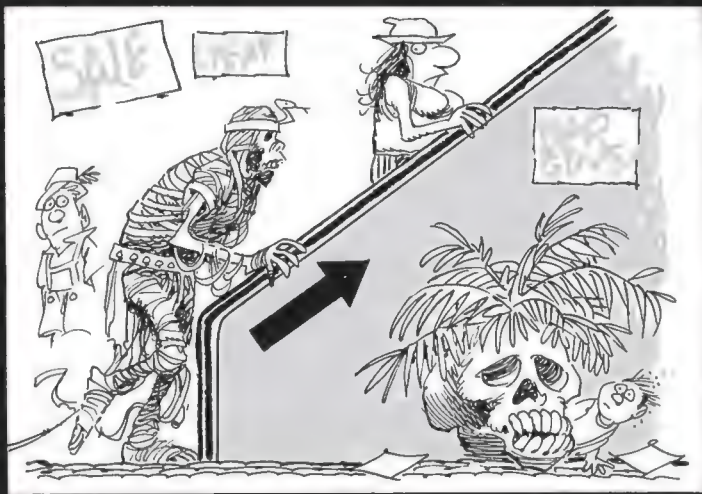
MAD PRESENTS Selected Scenes FROM THE Transylvania Mall



WRITER DUCK EDWING ARTIST JACK DAVIS







Brian Posehn here, warning you to sharpen your coat hangers because Michael Myers and his creepy Shatner mask are back and ready to get stabby! Lots has changed since Michael first made us soil ourselves in 1978 (Jamie Lee Curtis now recommends Activia to help with that). Let's see how modern times might affect a movie about a giant weirdo chasing dumb teenagers in the...

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL HALLOWEEN & HALLOWEEN 2018

POLICE RESPONSE



BRIAN POSEHN, ARTIST: SIDSON KENDALL

BULLIES



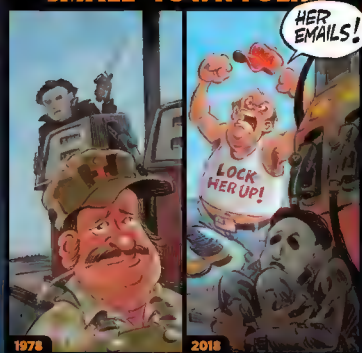
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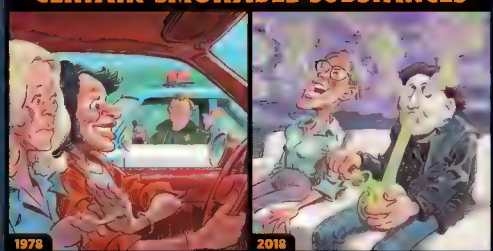
SMALL-TOWN FOLKS



PHONES



CERTAIN SMOKABLE SUBSTANCES



THE FINAL CHASE



A few years back MAD noted how Hollywood was scraping the bottom of the barrel trying to dig up new and scarier monsters for their horror pictures—monsters like *The Fly*, *The Blob*, *The Creature from the Black Lagoon*, and *Nick Adams*. We the suggested that Hollywood take a good at the monsters created by Madison Avenue for their inspiration. Now we add more fool to the fire by suggesting these...

NEW MOVIE MONSTERS FROM EVERYDAY LIFE



HP LOVECRAFT

WHAT INDESCRIBABLE HORRORS LURKED IN THE BOX THAT MADE STRONG MEN TREMBLE, WOMEN FAINT AND CHILDREN SCREAM?

YOU'LL SHRIEK IN TERROR
YOU'LL SHUDDER WITH NAUSEA
YOU'LL GASP IN SURPRISE

at the bills at the junk mail at a real letter

THINGS

IN THE MAILBOX

STARRING TOM POSTAGE, FRED ASTAMP, MARTY MAILER, DIP TORN and introducing OCCUPANT as "The Victim"

BEWARE!

LOCK THE DOORS! DRAW THE BLINDS! TURN OUT THE LIGHTS!

The Neighbors Are Coming!

SEE THEM
produce screams by the hundreds!

HEAR THEM
talk and talk for hours about nothing!

WATCH THEM
eat every drop of food in sight!

AS THEY STAY AND STAY AND STAY!

THEY CAME FROM DOWN THE BLOCK

IT WAS A DAY OF INCREDIBLE HORROR!

FIRST, THE TV SET BLEW!



THEN, THE CAR WOULDN'T START!

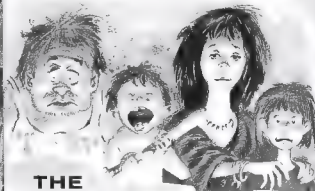


THEN, THE AIR-CONDITIONER STOPPED!



THEN—

THE STOVE, THE REFRIGERATOR, THE TELEPHONE, THE WASHING MACHINE, THE DISH WASHER, EVEN THE COFFEE MAKER SUDDENLY WENT ON THE BLINK! THEY WERE FORCED TO LIVE A SAVAGE EXISTENCE... CUT OFF FROM CIVILIZATION BY



THE REVOLT OF THE MACHINES

A Reddy Kilowatt Production

THE WIND CARRIED IT!
THE SUN GERMINATED IT!
THE RAIN NURTURED IT!
THE BLOCK COMPLAINED ABOUT IT!

THEY DUG— THEY PULLED— THEY SPRAYED— THEY FOUGHT IT WITH THEIR BARE HANDS! NOTHING COULD STOP IT!



THE INVASION OF THE CRABGRASS

With: LARRY CHANEY, LARRY BACALL, MASON LAWN, SCOTIA LAWN, TERRY MOWER

WRITER: E. NELSON BRIDGEMAN
ARTIST: JOE ORLANDO

THE SIGNAL SAID

WALK

-BUT DID THEY DARE?!

TERRORIZED PEDESTRIANS

TRYING TO CROSS THE STREET

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—William Shakespeare. (HAMLET Act 2, Sc. 2)

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WRITER & ARTIST **AL JAFFEE**

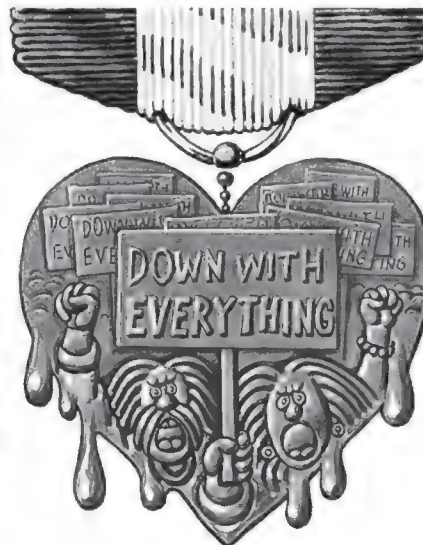


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Update the horror classics of the '20s, '30s, and '40s and what do you get?...A horror that will become a classic in any year! Not even when you bring in a guy who fearlessly battles monsters and special effects. No one can save this film, not even...

VAN HEL STINK

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

Well, Dr. Jerk-III, I see you're a changed man! So tell me, Mr. Snide, what kind of powerful potion did you swallow to change so drastically?

Something brand new. It's called CGI! It can make you as big and as bad as you like!

You've made quite a switch! Instead of turning into Mr. Snide, it looks like you've turned into a hideous cross between The Incredible Hulk and Bill O'Reilly!

Victory Frankenfurter. I must have your monster!

My monster is my life's work! I won't give him up!

I need him to help me give birth to my babies!

Give birth to your babies? You can't! Transylvania still doesn't recognize same sex marriages! Try moving to Massachusetts!

Look at those three creatures! If those are Dreckula's brides, we're in big trouble!

It could be worse! They could be Charlie's Angels here to make another dreadful sequel!

What's that terrible commotion coming from under the ground? Is it rumblings from the Gates of Hell?

Naw, it's the sound of classic horror movie actors Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi and Lon Chaney Jr. spinning in their graves!

My brother and I are the only two remaining members of the Hilarious family. We've spent over 400 years trying to kill Dreckula!

Well...not really! For one reason or another we put off doing anything about him for the first 395 years. But for the last 5, we've been on him pretty good!

Now I'm more determined than ever to rid the earth of his evil!

Anyone can tell you mean business, dear sister! Your leather boots are higher than ever, your leather outfit is tighter than ever and your new leather whip hurts harder than ever! Damn, I wish you weren't my sister! I'm getting turned on!

Burn him!

Destroy him!

Yes, we must kill Victory Frankenfurter!

Kill Frankenfurter? You're in the wrong mob! This is the mob that wants to kill Stephen Sommers, the guy who wrote and directed this mess!

How do you know which panel of this satire to read first? It's totaling confusing!

I know! It's just like the movie, isn't it!

If you won't give me your monster, Dr. Frankenfurter, I'll just kill you and steal him!

E-Gads help!

Glady! I'll beat you with this rod while Dreckula sucks your blood!

No—help ME, not Dreckula!

Sorry, but Dreckula promised me that if I went to work for him, he'd never outsource my job to a hunchback in India!

WE WERE SCARIER THAN THIS!

PARIS - NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

This was a good choice of cathedrals to pick for a fight, Mr. Snide! So few churches have these long ropes for us to swing on! And even fewer have 600-year-old stained glass windows to crash through!

Yes, but we never should have grabbed a rope during rush hour!

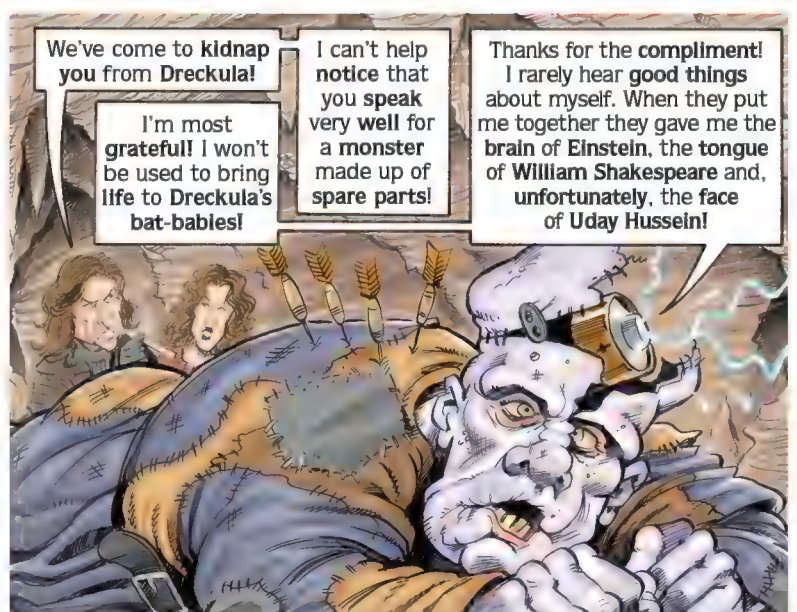
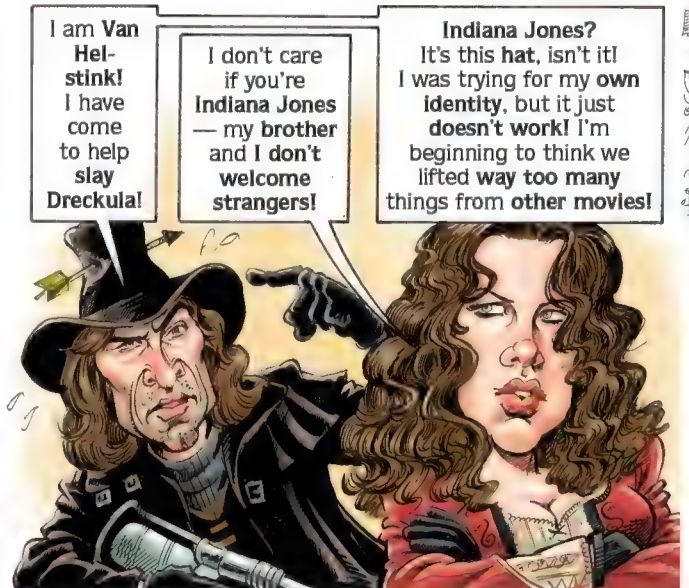
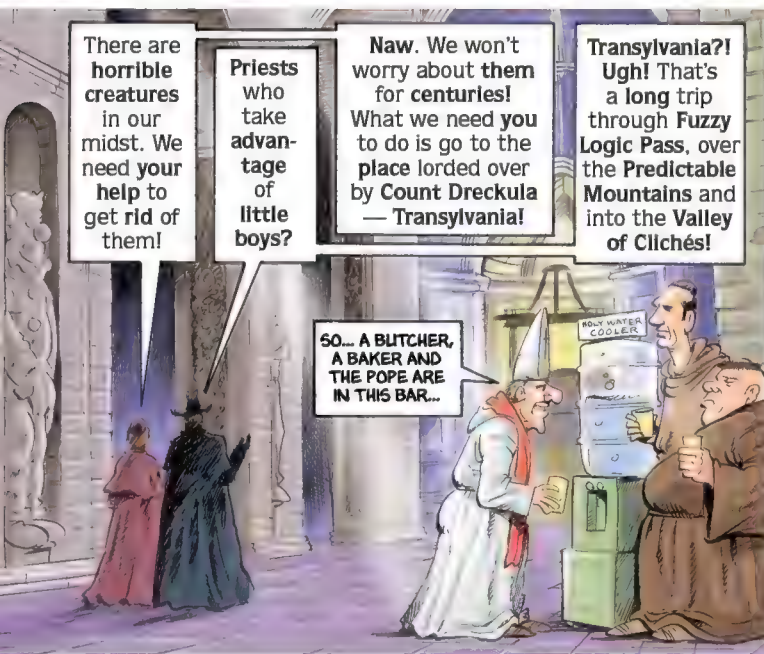
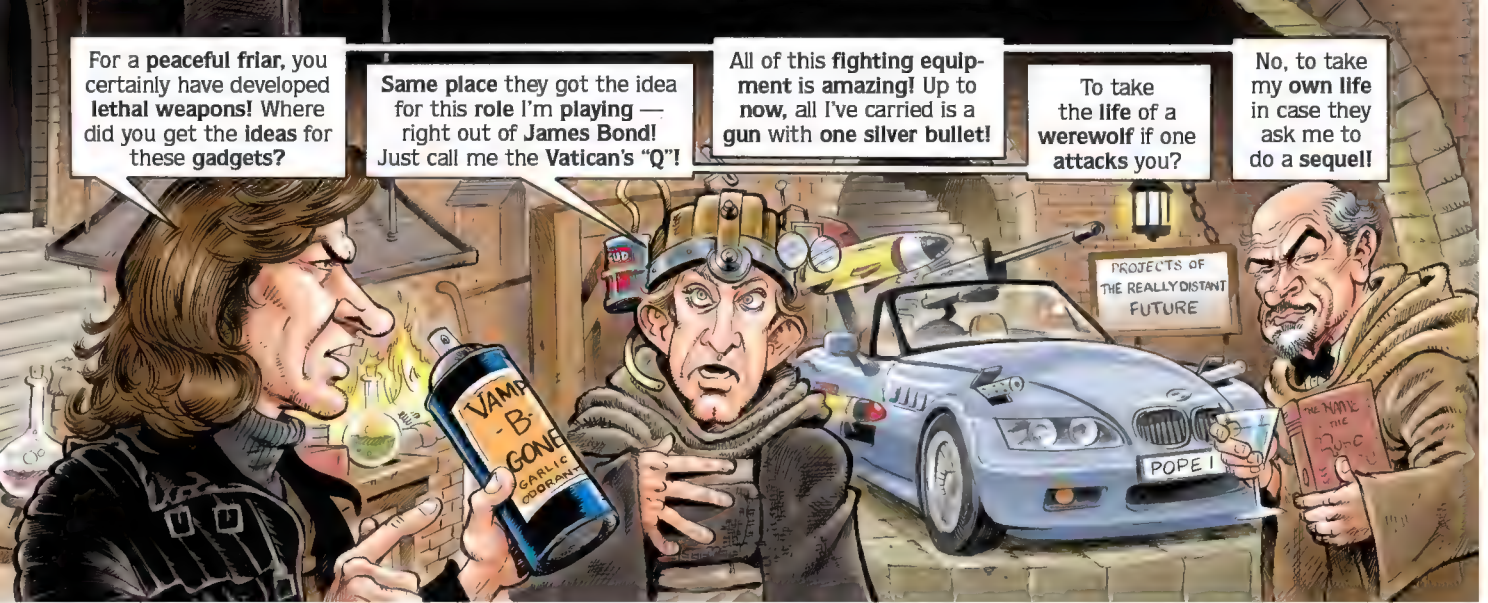
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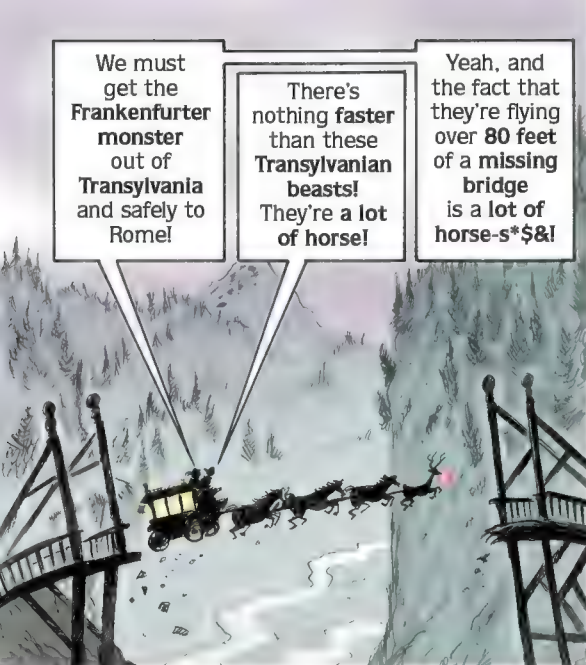
ROME - ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. THE PART WHERE THEY MAKE THE HIGH TECH WEAPONS.

Here at St. Peter's Cathedral & Munitions Factory, we're developing some of the most sophisticated weapons of mass destruction of vampires known to man! This is one of my latest inventions. It's a clove of garlic, a tube of holy water, a silver stake and a crucifix, all built into a single pocket knife. I know it's kind of big and unwieldy, but it is a state-of-the-art, considering the year!

And what's this orb?

It's a light source, equal to the intensity of the sun. I call it a flash bulb, but I need to wait for the camera to be invented before I market it!





We must get the Frankfurter monster out of Transylvania and safely to Rome!

There's nothing faster than these Transylvanian beasts! They're a lot of horse!

Yeah, and the fact that they're flying over 80 feet of a missing bridge is a lot of horse-s*\$&!



Welcome! These pods hanging upside down from the ceiling are my children!

Well, you're not going to get any parenting award, that's for sure!

Award? Dreckula's the scum of the earth! He feels no love, he feels no sorrow, he feels no pity! He feels nothing!

That's not entirely true! I feel dizzy! I must stop walking upside down on these ceilings! I think I'm gonna throw up!



I think you mean throw down!



Onya! That's your brother! He was bitten by a werewolf! He ripped his skin off to reveal long, grizzly hair, and then he grew fangs! But not to worry! Dreckula has a cure for this!

Positive! I saw him demonstrate it on a special Transylvanian edition of *Extreme Makeovers*!

Are you sure?

WOOF!



So, Van Helstink, you have turned into a werewolf, too — the one thing that *can* kill me! Oops! Maybe I shouldn't have said that!

Yes, one bite from me can kill you, and also kill your three demon brides and that horde of bat babies!

The bat babes too? Just my luck, the church sends someone who's not a right-to-lifer!

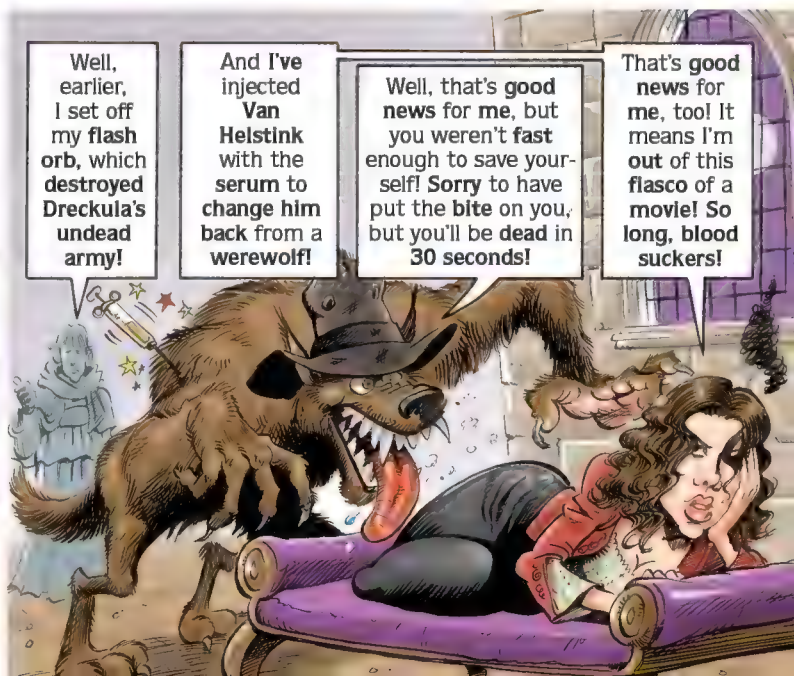


So, I've been bitten, too! I didn't want to turn into a werewolf! I want to turn back into Wolverine instead! My last decent movie role!

That only happens if you're bitten by Stan Lee! But you'll die if you don't get the cure by 12 a.m. after the full moon on the second day of the month, or, to put it another way, in a minute!

In that case, we'd better wrap up loose plot lines real fast!

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Well, earlier, I set off my flash orb, which destroyed Dreckula's undead army!

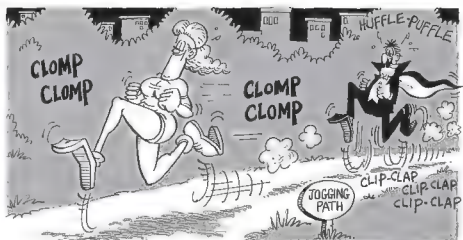
And I've injected Van Helstink with the serum to change him back from a werewolf!

Well, that's good news for me, but you weren't fast enough to save yourself! Sorry to have put the bite on you, but you'll be dead in 30 seconds!

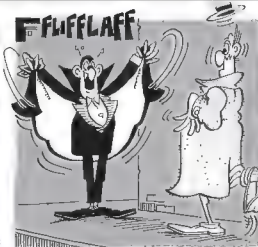
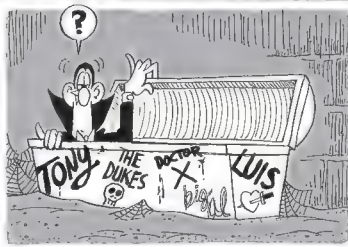
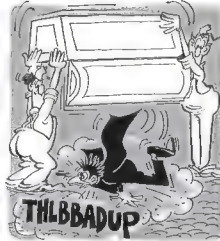
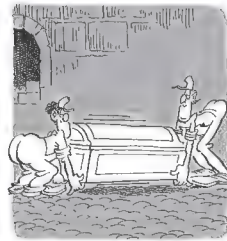
That's good news for me, too! It means I'm out of this flasko of a movie! So long, blood suckers!

A COUNT RECEIVABLE DEPT.

MAD LOOKS AT... DRACULA



WRITER & ARTIST DON MARTIN





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Meanwhile...

WRITER IAN BOOTHBY
ARTIST PIA GUERRA



"IT'S THE OUIJA BOARD. SHOULD I LET IT GO TO VOICE MAIL?"



"THAT'LL BE FIVE DOLLARS, OR TEN WITHOUT THE CURSE."



"THERE'S NO SHAME IN ASKING FOR A HAND WHEN YOU NEED ONE."



"I WON'T TELL ANYONE YOU'RE A CAT IN A TRENCHCOAT IF YOU DON'T TELL ANYONE I'M AN OCTOPUS WITH A MANNEQUIN HEAD"

Good news! Zombies are making a comeback! It used to be that these creatures were feared and despised by the general population, but no more! Still, don't pop those champagne corks for zombies just yet! Being a zombie ain't easy, as you'll see in...

JOHN CALDWELL'S

THINGS THAT REALLY GET UNDER A ZOMBIE'S SKIN

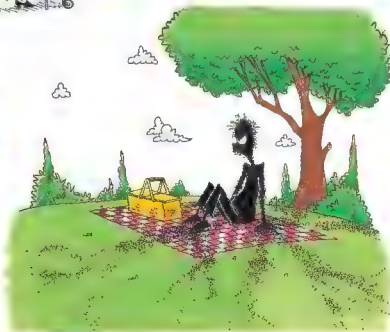
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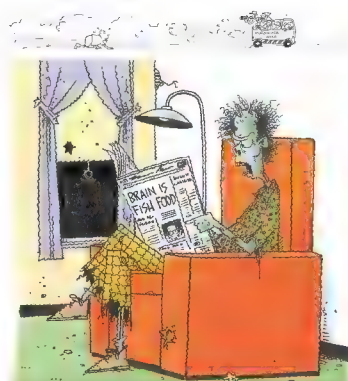
The fact that, no matter how hard he tries, he's never among the first 100 patrons to get something for free



When, just before a big date, his face breaks out in nightcrawlers



Picnic ants



Flip-flopping government studies saying one day that eating brains lowers cholesterol, then the next day, declaring just the opposite



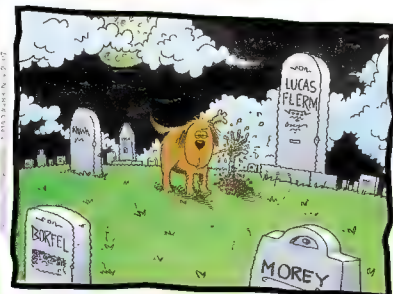
The seemingly insurmountable problems associated with getting a barbed wire bicep tattoo



That debilitating variety of erectile dysfunction that's unique to zombies



Getting Punk'd



Seriously mis-timing that hand-popping-out-from-the-grave moment

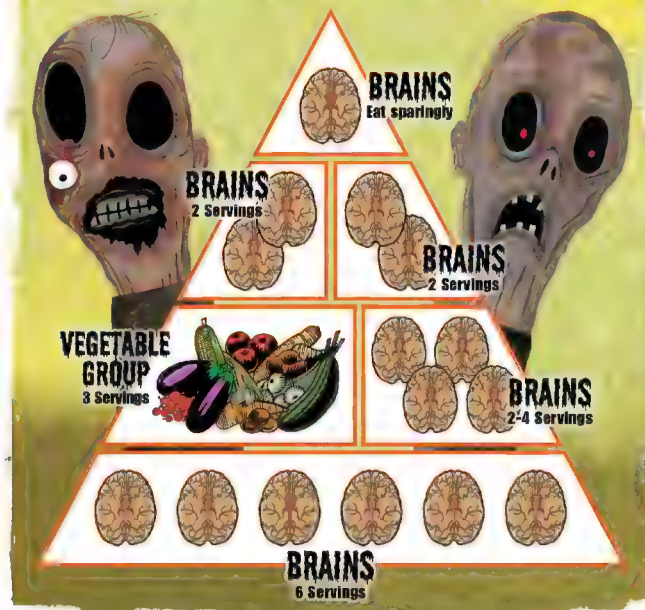


"HE'S CALLING IT A HATE CRIME."

ARTIST & WRITER **JASON YUNGBLUTH**



THE ZOMBIE FOOD PYRAMID



ARTIST **MICHAEL SLACK**

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Traveling customers need a well-stocked location in a safe, burning space is the highest priority for success, everywhere. But in spite of their best intentions and efforts, some 1,200 U.S. companies shut down during American Airlines' recent 10-day fuel war, and pay to show all right.

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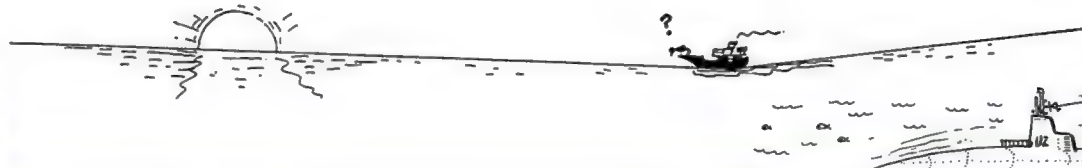
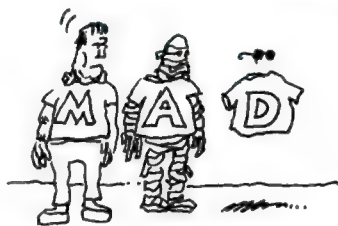
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It's time to get schooled in some scary bad acting! Get your humorous vein drained and succumb to the silly spell of "Drecula." From MAD #319, June 1993.



Get the entire student body buzzing with Al Jaffee's Fold-in from MAD #478, June 2007. No bull!



HUMOR IN A COPPOLA VEIN DEPT.

Permit me to introduce myself! I am Bela Lugosi, the most famous Dracula ever! Dracula is supposed to be immortal, but this latest version has me turning over in my grave! My Dracula was a classic! But this new version is pure...

Drak-ula

I am a vicious, demonic, blood-sucking horror, not to mention one of the world's most hated and feared monsters! In other words, a vampire! Dreku-la, by name!

I'm also a vicious, demonic, blood-sucking horror, as well as one of the world's most hated and feared monsters—I'm a real estate agent! By name, Johnbore Hawk! I'm also Minor's fiance!

I'm Minor! Though I'm betrothed to Johnbore, I'm helplessly under Dreku-ula's spell! He sometimes appears to me as a young prince! Other times he's an old bat, a snake, a wolf, etc! Quite frankly, I never know what to wear on a date!

I'm Rentree, driven mad by Dreku-ula! I survive from the nutrients I get by eating bugs and rodent droppings! Fortunately, I get all that in just about anything that comes from the local supermarket!

I'm Loosely, Minor's best friend! My morals aren't exactly of the highest standard! Let me put it this way—when it comes to indecent behavior, only politicians have been known to exceed me!

I'm Artless Homeboy, Loosely's fiance! I didn't mind that she made love to other men! I did mind that she did it at the same time I made love to her!

I'm Queasy, another suitor of Loosely! I was shocked when I saw her with a copy of the sexually explicit book, *Arabian Nights*! I was even more shocked to find that the artist had used her as the model for the pictures!

I am Dr. Von Hellschwing, the vampire expert! I was the one who discovered that garlic repels vampires! Unfortunately, it also repels women! I haven't had a date in years!

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ARTIST MORT DRUCKER

WRITER DICK DEBARTOLO

Loosely, I never saw such a fight to get someone in bed before! But now that I've got you here, let me give you a good night bite!

That's okay for starters! I'm warning you, when I make love, sometimes I become a wolf, a snake, a bat, a horse...

Too bad! I was hoping to try something new!

After waiting for so many centuries, I have no patience for silly chit-chat! I must sink my teeth into your neck and suck out every drop of blood in your body!

Well, aren't you the smooth talker! I guess I'm just your type! Yes, you are—B negative!

We never met, but you remind me of someone who committed suicide hundreds of years ago when I was Prince Gladwrap and went off to battle the Turks in the Crusades!

You should get yourself a new "pick up" line! I've heard that one a thousand times already!

You'll have to forgive me, I'm new in town! I'm from Transylvania!

I'm not familiar with the name, but judging by the way you're dressed, Transylvania must be very close to Woodstock!

I can't believe how much you remind me of my wife!

Well! You didn't tell me that you were a married man!

My wife died over 400 years ago!

I'm glad to see you didn't rush back into the dating scene right away!

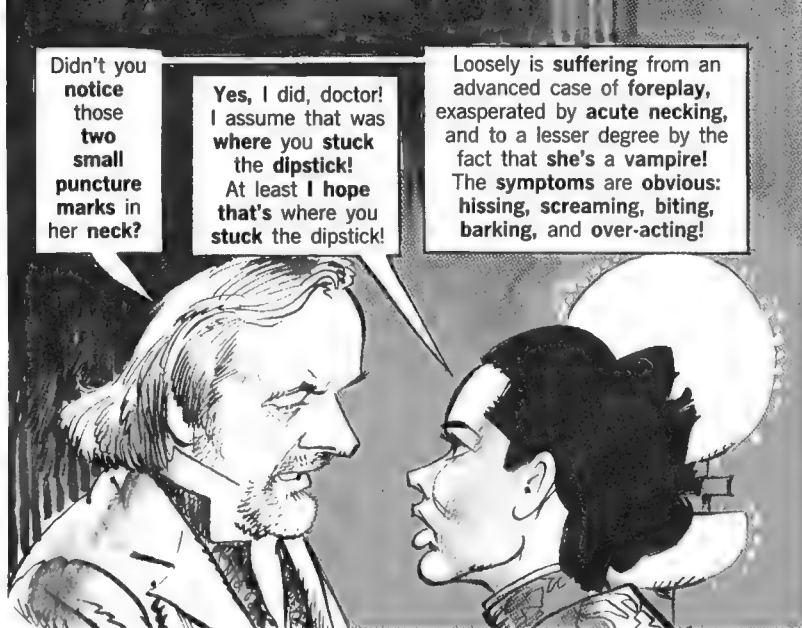


I don't know what's wrong with me, Minor! I feel so weak! This morning I cut myself and instead of blood, air came out of the wound!

Loosely's blood level is down!

How do you know that, Doctor?

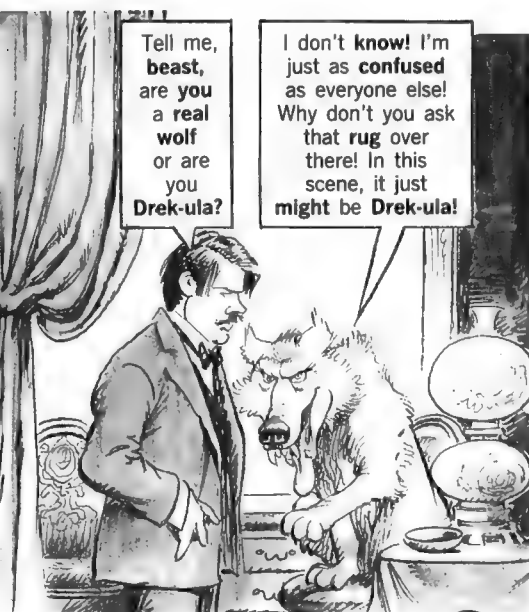
I'm always on the cutting edge of medicine! I used a dipstick! She's two quarts low!



Didn't you notice those two small puncture marks in her neck?

Yes, I did, doctor! I assume that was where you stuck the dipstick! At least I hope that's where you stuck the dipstick!

Loosely is suffering from an advanced case of foreplay, exasperated by acute necking, and to a lesser degree by the fact that she's a vampire! The symptoms are obvious: hissing, screaming, biting, barking, and over-acting!



Tell me, beast, are you a real wolf or are you Drek-ula?

I don't know! I'm just as confused as everyone else! Why don't you ask that rug over there! In this scene, it just might be Drek-ula!



Doctor! I think Loosely has gone berserk!

This will stop her!

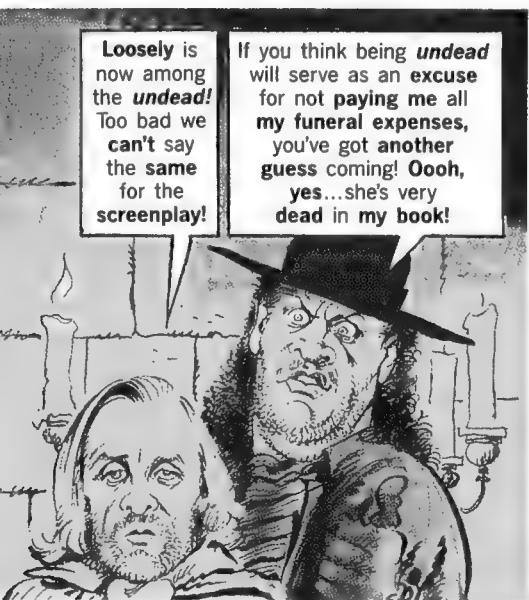
But you said it was only a myth that vampires fear crosses!

What fear? I'm going to beat her over the head with it!



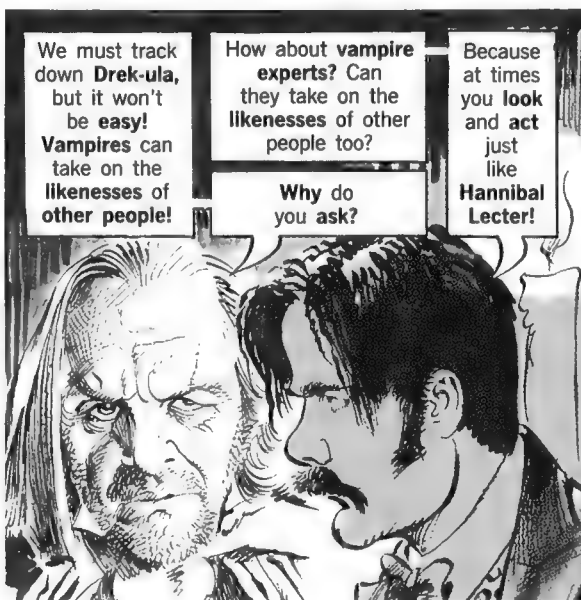
Can it be? Is Loosely really dead?

How would I know? She always acted like this when I was with her!



Loosely is now among the **undead**! Too bad we can't say the same for the screenplay!

If you think being **undead** will serve as an excuse for not paying me all my funeral expenses, you've got another guess coming! Oooh, yes...she's very dead in my book!

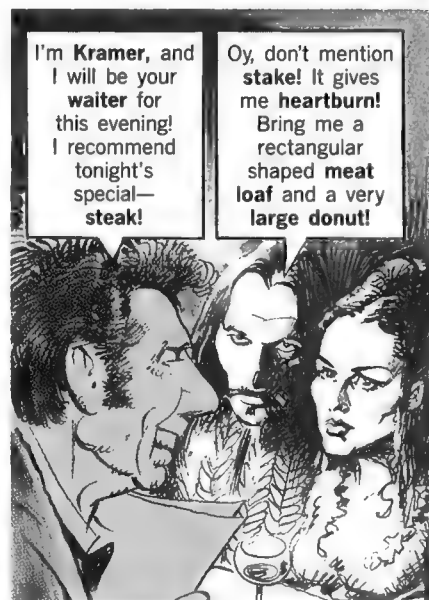


We must track down Drek-ula, but it won't be easy! Vampires can take on the likenesses of other people!

How about vampire experts? Can they take on the likenesses of other people too?

Why do you ask?

Because at times you look and act just like Hannibal Lecter!



I'm Kramer, and I will be your waiter for this evening! I recommend tonight's special—steak!

Oy, don't mention stake! It gives me heartburn! Bring me a rectangular shaped meat loaf and a very large donut!





If you don't mind my asking, why such a weird order?

It's for the **special effects people!** They've already dissolved from a severed head to a roast beef—now they can dissolve from a meatloaf and donut to a coffin and a hole in the ground at the cemetery!



Loosely's gone from her coffin! But she left a note: "I've gone out for a Bloody Mary! Back by sunrise!" And there goes Drek-ula! Get him!

You'll never catch me! I'll call up the rain and the wind and a lot of humidity and only a 10% chance of clearing in the late afternoon, which means kiss your wild hair-dos good-bye!

Did you notice that whenever Drek-ula does one thing, his shadow does something completely different?

Of course I noticed! I came up with the same "The Shadow Knows" feature back in MAD #107! This movie is based on both a Bram Stoker book and a Bill Gaines magazine!



That was close! The undead Loosely bit me on the neck!

Then you too will turn into a vampire!

I don't think so! To be safe, I was wearing a condom over my head!



I'm dying! Paying property taxes on nine places in midtown London is sucking the life out of me!

I will kiss you, and save you!

You would do that for me?

I would do it for anybody who owned nine pieces of expensive midtown real estate!



Minor, your kiss saved me! Not only have I turned back into a prince, I've turned into a prince in a far better movie—*Beauty and the Beast*!

And we'd like to talk to you about that!

Who are you?

We're more blood-sucking scum—lawyers! We represent Walt Disney Studios from whom you stole our *Beauty and the Beast* plot!



Hah! You'll never win! There's no comparison between these films! That one made sense, it was fun, and the audience really cared about the characters!

Old Drek's got 'em there!



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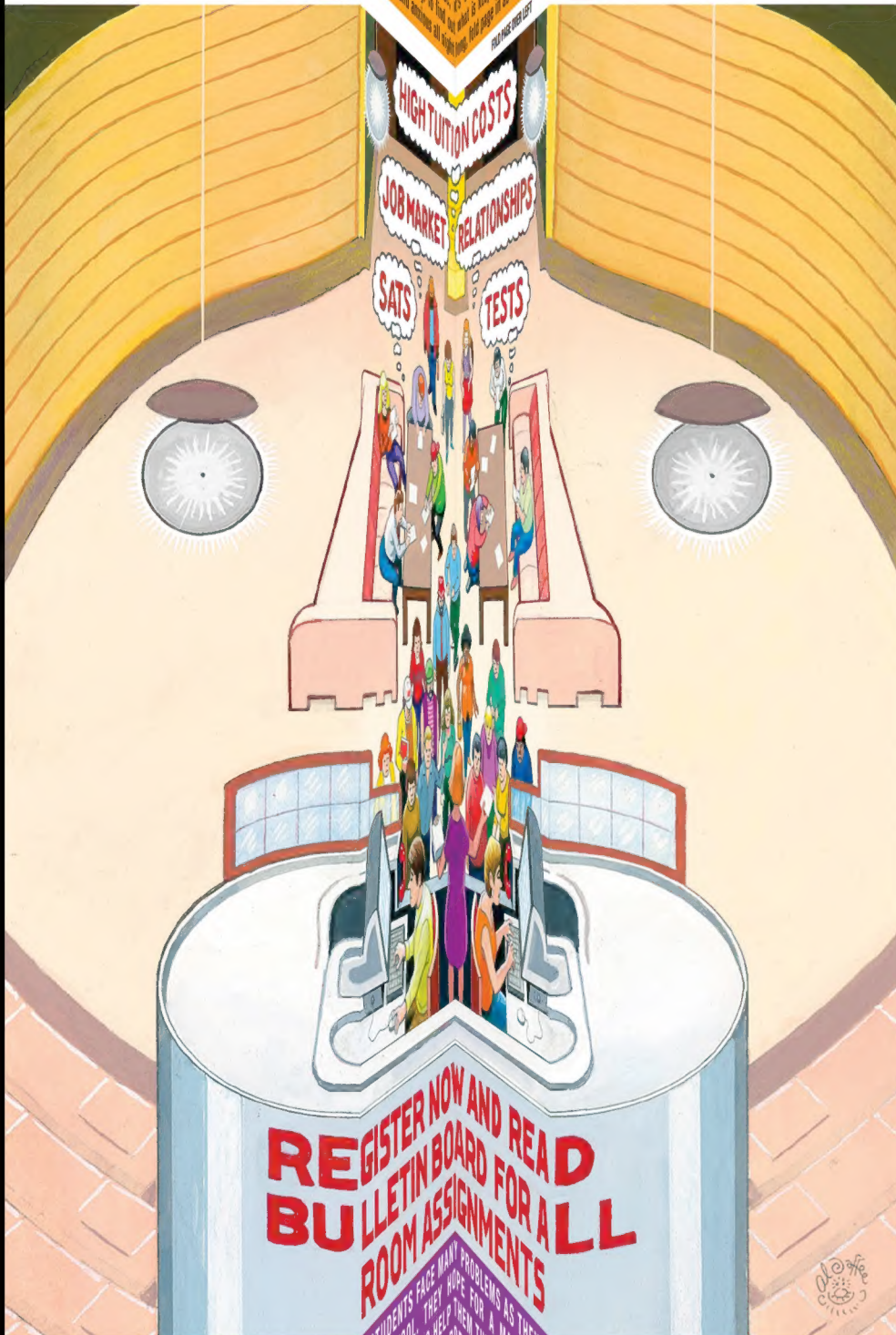


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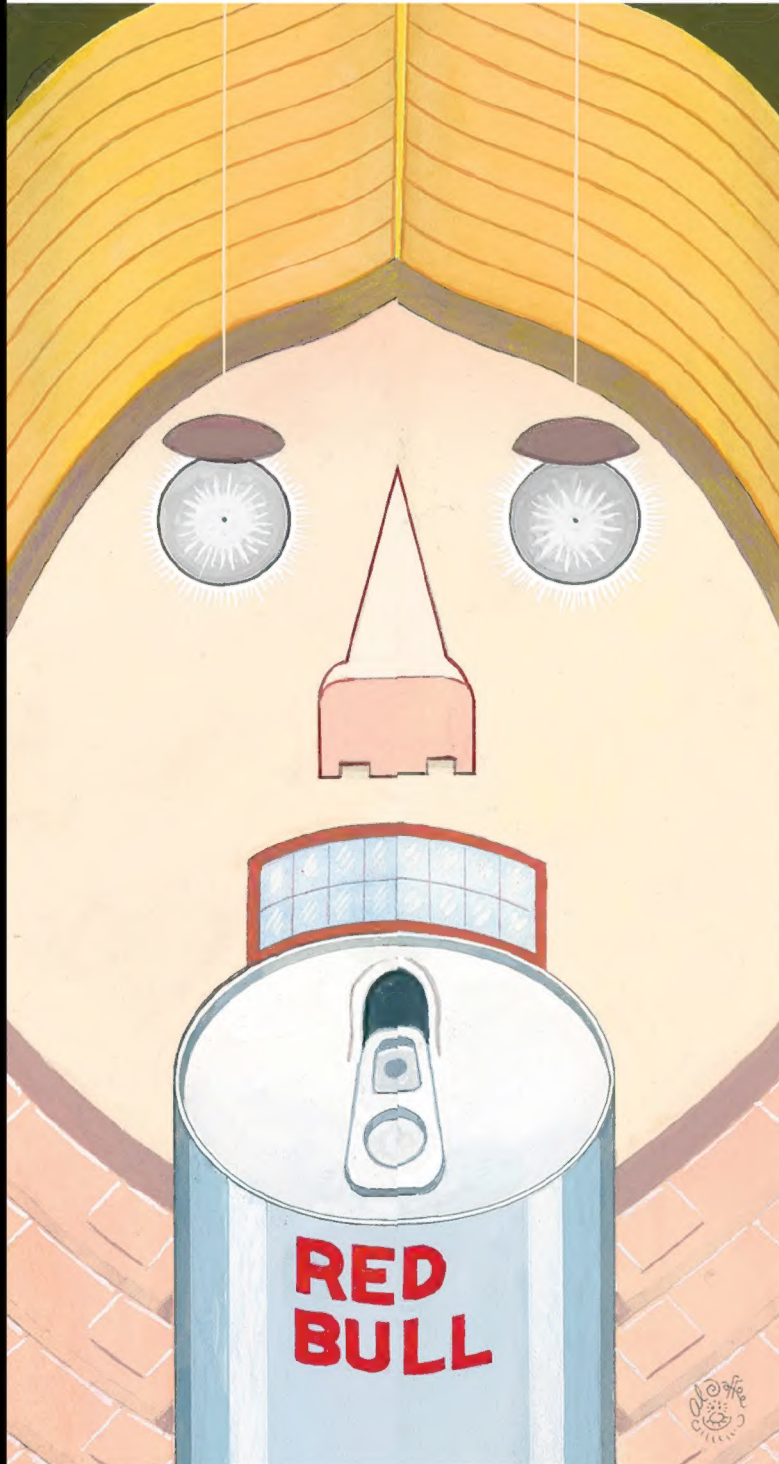
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